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AFRICAN FRONT FLARES UP

Invasion Of British Somaliland

ITALIANS MARCH IN THREE COLUMNS

Britain's Land And Air Forces Ready For Fight

CAIRO, August 6.

A *communique* says:

"Somaliland August 5: Invasion of the Protectorate began on August 4. The enemy is operating in three columns, one moving on Odweina, another on Hargeisa and the third from Jire towards Garagara."

The communique adds: "Our land and air forces are organised to resist these advances, despite the collapse of French Somaliland.

On other fronts there is nothing to report."—Reuter.

EIGHT KILLED IN AIR DISASTER

NAIROBI, Aug. 6.

An aircraft carrying 12 officers and other ranks of the East African and South African forces has been accidentally lost owing to bad weather.

Eight were killed.

The victims were four South-African Officers, Captain P. J Ffytch-Hogg, Lieutenant A. McKellar, Lieutenant Barton and Second Lieut J. A. Clunie, an East African Officer, Major H. H. Dugmore, and three South African air-mechanics, S. L. Geyser, I C. Mackenzie and G. A Nezar —Reuter.

BRISK ENGAGEMENT

A 'communique' states: "Fighting patrols from our forward detachments located a small group of Banda (Italian Irregulars) on Bunaajao Road. After a brisk engagement the enemy withdrew in disorder leaving one killed and two wounded. Our casualties are one African ranker slightly injured."—Reuter.

EXPLOSION IN EAST ANGLIA

LONDON, Aug. 6.

An explosion occurred yesterday at a coastal village in East Anglia. Several civilians were injured, and some damage was done to the surrounding property.—Reuter.

IRAQ TO ESTABLISH LEGATION AT KABUL

BAGDAD, Aug. 6.

Iraq will shortly establish a legation at Kabul under a Charge D'Affaires. Both the countries, being signatories to the non-aggression Treaty known as Saadabad Pact signed in 1937 between Iran, Afghanistan, Iraq and Turkey, feel that the inauguration of normal diplomatic relations will stabilise the situation in the Middle East.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

LOANS FOR NEW VESSELS

The shipping document of British shipping discloses that loans totalling 4,800,000 sterling have been approved towards the cost of building new vessels and under the British Shipping Assistance Bill about a hundred new cargo vessels will rank for the grant involving first payment of 3,20,000 sterling.

The Shipping Minister Mr. Cross, interviewed to-night, said that apart from the ships being used as armed merchantmen, hospital ships or transports, the ministry had already requisitioned ninetenths of the total number of liners belonging to the established lines.—Reuter.

RED SHIRTS CAMP AT ABBOTTABAD (N. W. F. P.)

Photo shows:—Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan (extreme right) explaining to the Satyagrahis the Delhi resolution passed by the A.I.C.C.

U. S. Warned Against Policy Of Aloofness

NEW YORK, August 6.

The two chains of newspapers controlled by Mr. Hearst and Mr. Howard respectively are warning the United States citizens against the present policy of aloofness in war, while vigorous attack is being made by some newspapers on Col. Lindbergh for his advocacy of isolation.—Reuter.

LOOK AT EUROPE AND GIRD UP IN TIME, SAYS HULL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.

"The only sure way to avoid being drawn into actual war is for our people to make up our minds that we must continue to arm and arm to such an extent that the forces of conquest will not dare to make an attack on us in any part of this hemisphere," declared Mr. Cordell Hull in a statement issued just before he left for his vacation.

LESSON FROM EUROPE

Mr. Cordell Hull added: "We must continue to arm. The Havana Conference agreed that adequate preparations for Continental defence could not be taken too soon, if the threatened danger from abroad was to be checked and terminated. There was general agreement also that if peaceful nations of Europe had thus promptly organised themselves for self-defence on most effective co-operative basis the chances are that their situation and that of Europe would be vastly different to-day."

Mr. Cordell Hull called on the American people for individual sacrifice and hard personal service to help keep the nation at peace and also counselled against complacency.—Reuter.

TRAVANCORE BANK CASE

Directors' Appeal Against Conviction

TRIVANDRUM, Aug. 6.

The appeals filed in the Travancore National and Quilon Bank case by Messrs K. C. Mammen Mappillai, ex-Chairman of the Bank, C. P. Mathen, K. M. Eapen, ex-Managing Directors and K. V. Verghese, ex-Secretary, against the conviction and sentences passed on them by the additional sessions judge of Trivandrum came up to-day at the Travancore High Court before Justices Sankarasubba Iyer and C. Madhavan Pillai

All the four appellants were brought to the court from the Central Jail, where they are serving their sentences.

The appellants were sentenced by the additional sessions judge on charges of falsification of accounts, returning of a false balance sheet and cheating and sentenced to varying terms of imprisonment and fines.—A. P.

STOP WASTAGE OF FOOD

British Order Imposes Penalty To Avoid More Rationing

LONDON, Aug. 6.

The Ministry of food has made orders for preventing waste of food and carrying with it penalties against offenders.

Under the order it will be an offence to waste food, which is described as "everything used by man for food or drink other than water". Under the order it is not forbidden to give meat to dogs but anyone giving an excessive amount would be liable to prosecution.

PENALTY

It is emphasised at the Ministry of Food that the order would not be harshly interpreted and it was more in the nature of a warning. The maximum penalties on summary conviction are three months' imprisonment or £100 fine or both and on indictment two year's imprisonment or £500 fine or both.

Mr. Robert Boothby, Parliamentary Secretary to the Food Ministry, describing the food outlook for winter, said it was hoped to avoid any further rationing and it was expected some rations would be increased particularly tea.—Reuter.

NO NEW UNITS OF U. T. C.s

(From Our Correspondent)

SIMLA, August 6.

Enquiries show that Army authorities do not contemplate the sanction of any new units of University Training Corps in the near future.

The reason given is that as it is necessary to concentrate efforts now for speeding up the defence expansion programme to the utmost extent possible, it may not be possible at present to spare equipment and instructors required for raising new U. T. C. units.

Federal Court

CALCUTTA, Aug. 6.

The 'United Press' understands that when the Federal Court opens in October next several important and big cases will be taken up.

It is understood that there are one such case from Madras, two from Bombay, one from Bihar, one from the United Provinces and one from Bengal pending before the Court.—United Press.

Investiture At Buckingham Palace

LONDON, Aug. 6.

Three-hundred people were received by the King at to-day's Buckingham Palace Investiture.

Among them was Mrs. Harry Nicholls who received the Victoria Cross won by her husband Lance-Corporal Harry Nicholls of the Grenadier. He was killed after an action in which he destroyed three enemy machineguns and enabled his company to reach their objective.—Reuter.

Diamond Find At Hosepet

(From A Correspondent.)

KUNDALWADI,

(Hyderabad State) Aug. 4.

It is reported that near Raichur at Hosepet diamonds are being found and that some person got a few costly diamonds and sold them at Bombay.

A tuberculosis hospital costing 12-1/2 lakhs has been ordered to be built at Anantgiri in Vikarabad by H. E. H The Nizam.

CASE AGAINST BURMA SPEAKER

RANGOON, (By Air Mail).

The case against the Hon. U Chit Hlaing, Speaker, and U Hla Pe, Deputy Speaker, of the House of Representatives filed by U Pa Maung and U Lun the two M H Rs who were unseated by a ruling of the Speaker on April 2 has commenced before Mr. Justice Sharpe in the High Court.—A.P.

Viceroy Arrives In Poona

Visit To Meteorological Dept. Headquarters

POONA, Aug. 6.

The Viceroy and the Marchioness of Linlithgow together with their entourage arrived here this morning at 10 a. m. by a special train.

Their Excellencies were received at the Kirkee Railway station by the Governor of Bombay and Lady Lumley.

The Governor presented to Their Excellencies the officials who were at the station to receive Their Excellencies.

The Viceroy and Lady Linlithgow then motored to Government House, Ganeshkhind.

The arrival was private.

His Excellency the Viceroy spent nearly an hour and a half at the headquarters of the Meteorological Department which he visited this evening.

Dr. Normand who received His Excellency showed him round the different sections such as the weather section, upper air soundings, agricultural meteorology, climateorology of India, cloud formation and solar magnetic observations.

His Excellency was also shown the results of the experiments carried out in the various sections and the diagrams showing the results of various investigations were also exhibited.

His Excellency expressed great interest in an ingenious experiment which explained the formation of cellular clouds.

In the end, a balloon was let off with a meteorograph.—A. P.

Sir A. M. K. Dehlavi To See Viceroy

SURAT, Aug. 6.

The "United Press" understands that the Viceroy has invited Sir A. M. K. Dehlavi, Leader of the Opposition in the Bombay Legislative Assembly and a member of the Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League, to see him in Bombay on August 13 next.

Sir Ali Mahomed has accepted His Excellency's invitation and will reach Bombay on August 12. —United Press.

BOMBAY, Aug. 6.

The "United Press" understands that Dr. B. R. Ambedkar has been invited to meet His Excellency the Viceroy in Bombay on August 13.

Dr. Ambedkar, it is understood, has accepted the invitation.—United Press.

Japanese Threat To Britain

SEQUEL TO ARRESTS OF NATIONALS

"Appropriate Action" On Receipt Of London Reply To 'Demarche'

TOKYO, August 6.

Mr. Matsuoka, Japanese Foreign Minister told the Cabinet to-day that the Japanese Government had communicated to the British Government Japan's stand on "the unwarrantable" arrests of Japanese Nationals in the British Empire.

Mr. Matsuoka added that the Japanese Government were now awaiting the British reaction following which appropriate action would be taken.

SALVATION ARMY MEN ARRESTED

Japanese Charge Of Espionage

TOKYO, Aug. 6.

Seven officials of the Salvation Army have been arrested including Commander Uymura and Secretary-General Segawa.

A War Office "communique" states that the charge was espionage.

CHARGE AGAINST RELIGIOUS PREACHERS

An official spokesman explained that while recognising that religion is necessary to national defence, the Army which was responsible for national defence, cannot but take drastic action against religionists, who under cover of their faith become agents of foreign spies and a hotbed of foreign ideological warfare, thus vitiating the national ideology.—Reuter.

British Ambassador's Talks

Sir Robert Craigie had seventy minutes' conversation with Mr. Matsuoka and exchanged views on the arrests of Britons here and of Japanese in British territories.

The conversation is said to have taken place in "a calm and friendly atmosphere."

Japanese Arrested Under Defence Regulations

SINGAPORE, Aug. 6.

The Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Toyodo called on the Acting Colonial Secretary regarding the arrest of Kobayashi in Singapore. He was informed that Kobayashi was detained under Defence regulations.—Reuter.

AUSTRALIAN IN JAPANESE CUSTODY

No Breach Of Tokio-London Relations, Says Minister McEwen

CANBERRA, Aug. 6.

"In the arrests in Japan and the similar action taken by the British Government against certain Japanese nationals in British territory, there is not necessarily anything to cause a real breach of Anglo-Japanese relations," declared Mr. McEwen, the Commonwealth Minister for Internal Affairs, speaking in the House of Representatives on the war situation.

Mr. McEwen disclosed that one British national arrested in Japan, named Mr. Woolley, was an Australian.

Mr. McEwen added: "He had been advised by Sir Robert Craigie that Mr. Woolley, though still detained, was receiving good treatment.

EXTREME HAZARD

Mr. McEwen added that Britain's defences had been made so formidable in the last two months that Germany would be undertaking an extreme hazard by sea or air-borne invasion.—Reuter.

King Leopold's Surrender

Former U. S. Ambassador Says Allies Knew Of Decision 3 Days In Advance

LONDON, Aug. 6.

Mr. John Cudahy, the former American Ambassador in Belgium, painted a gloomy picture of the economic conditions in Belgium to a meeting of newspaper representatives in London. He suggested that supplies of foodstuffs which were already severely rationed might last from eight to ten weeks after which, he implied, the situation would be desperate unless supplies were imported.

He observed that much would depend upon what happened to Britain, adding that it was only an "academic" question for Britain to consent to shipment of rations to Belgium.

LEOPOLD'S DECISIONS

Mr. Cudahy declared that when the truth was known, King Leopold's decision to surrender would be applauded. "I think it will be known that the Allies were fully informed not less than three days beforehand."

Mr. Cudahy said that he did not propose to enter into any controversy over the French and British claims which were in opposition to this statement, notably M. Reynaud's assertion that the French had not previously been warned.

Mr. Cudahy said that personally he was convinced that the sympathies of the Belgians was still with Britain.

FOOD FAMINE

Mr. Cudahy said that although Belgian bread was at present rationed to half pound daily, supplies could not last beyond at the latest September, after which they would entirely be dependent on imports. The food situation in Belgium and North France was very serious with no one to gather the north French harvest.—Reuter.

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Legal Notices

IN THE CHIEF COURT OF SIND

Suit No. 190 of 1929

WILLIAM ROSARIO .. Plaintiff.
Vs.
FRAMJI COWASJI and others ..... Defendants.

To
J. M. H. ROZARIO,
4th Floor, Laxmi Buildings,
Close Road,
Byculla, Bombay.

Whereas the Nazir of this Court as Administrator of the estate of Mary Lambertine D'Costa alias Mary Lambertine De Souza has made an application for payment of Rs. 300/- to him deposited in this Court by the defendant No. 2 towards decree in the above matter:

TAKE NOTICE that the said application will be brought up for orders before the Second Registrar of this Court on the 29th day of August, 1940, at 12 noon.

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HINDUSTAN COMMITTEE'S WORK

Technical Terms, Dictionary And Grammar Prepared

PATNA,

The work of the Bihar Hindustani Committee is proceeding apace and, it is believed, by the end of the year it will be complete.

The compilation of the list of technical terms for the different subjects is ready. The terms are in print and, it is understood, in a fortnight's time they will be circulated for public opinion.

The technical terms, it may be mentioned, have been prepared by a sub-committee of experts, consisting of Prof. Bishwanath Prasad, Prof. Dharmendra Brahmachari, Prof. A. Mannan, Prof. H. S. Ahmad, Prof. Sharf Alam and Babu Shiva Swarup Verma. The sub-committee has been working since July, 1939. It is understood, the terms will be ready for use by October or November when final approval is expected to be given to them by the Hindusthani Committee.

HINDUSTANI DICTIONARY

As regards the preparation of the Hindustani dictionary, Pandit Brijmohan Dattatreya, Babu Gauri Shankar Lal, Maulvi Rashid Ahmad of Aligarh and one other Muslim scholar have been engaged by the Committee since January 1939. They are working at Delhi, under the direction of Dr. Tarachand and Dr. Abdul Huq. Three fourths of the work is reported to have been finished and the rest is expected to be over by the end of this year.

HINDUSTANI GRAMMAR

The Hindustani grammar is being prepared at Allahabad by Dr. Tarachand. The work is proceeding satisfactorily and, it is hoped, by the end of this year it will be finished.

HINDUSTANI TEXT BOOKS

A Language Sub-Committee and a Subject-Matter Sub-committee have been constituted to examine Hindustani text-books submitted for approval. The Sub-Committees were constituted in December, 1939. About 100 books are under their consideration.

The selection of the Hindustani text-books is also expected to be complete by the end of this year.

(Searchlight".)

DURBAR AMRA RAM GETS TRANSPORTATION FOR LIFE

RAJKOT, August 6.

Durbar Amra Ram of Khijadia has been tried and sentenced by a special commission to transportation for life, on a charge of murdering a village policeman.

He has, however, been directed to be treated as a quasi-political prisoner and to remain in Rajkot. —United Press.

The Executive Council of the Indian Medical Association will meet at Calcutta on August 26.

MUSLIM LEAGUE & WAR BOARD

Punjab Deputation On Jinnah To Plead For Exemption

LAHORE, August 6.

Nawab Sir Shah Nawaz Khan of Mamdot, President of the Punjab Provincial Muslim League, is proceeding to Bombay to-morrow to wait in a deputation on Mr. M. A. Jinnah to explain to him "the peculiar position in the Punjab and to request him to reconsider the resolution banning members of the Muslim League from joining the War Board or its committees."

The other members of the deputation are Raja Ghaznafar Ali, M. L. A. and Dr. Mohd. Alam, M. L. A. It is stated that owing to professional engagements Dr. Alam, will not be able to proceed to Bombay and his place on the deputation will be taken by Mr. Mohd. Ali Jafri, member of the Working Committee of the Punjab Provincial Muslim League.

Nawab Sir Shah Nawaz Khan, who has been in correspondence with Mr. Jinnah, in an interview expressed the hope that Mr. Jinnah will appreciate the difficulties of the Punjab and accede to the request of the Working Committee of the Punjab Provincial Muslim League to reconsider the resolution concerning the war committees.—A. P.

POONA MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

POONA, August 5.

At a meeting held to-day at the City Municipality, Mr. Tribhuwan Shet Kirad was elected Vice-President.

On the resignation of Mr. Popatlal Shah, Mr. Ragunathrao Valwekar, the then Vice-President, was elected President leaving the post of the Vice-President vacant.—A. P.

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Fair Buying On Calcutta Exchange

CALCUTTA: August 6.

Share Market.—Slightly better condition prevailed over the Stock Exchange to-day on fair buying operations. Coals, Miscellaneous and Industrials dealt in on fair scale while Government Securities have kept fairly steady over their last figures. Jute and Tea shares attracted less attention.

Following are the closing quotations:—

Government Securities: 3 1/2 per cent Government Paper 90/4; 4 per cent Loan 1960/70 104/4 s lot; 5 per cent Loan 1945/55 110/2 s lots.

Banks: Reserve Bank 99/8 ex-div.

Railways: Boshiarpur Doab Rly 98/8 s lot.

Cottons: Kesoram pref 114/8 s lots; New Victoria pref 4/4.

Coals: Bhalgora 3/13; Samla 1/4; Talcher 1/6.

Jutes: Hukumchand pref 89/8; National 19/12 s lot; Raneshwara pref 9/10 ct.

Miscellaneous: Burma Corpn 5; Consolidated Tin 3; Indian Copper 2; Bengal Potteries 6/8 ex-div; Bengal Telephone ord 15/2; Jubbulpore Elec 13/4; Patna Elec 15/4; U P Electric 166; Indian St. Wagon pref 143; Indian Iron and Steel 26/4; Steel Corpn ord 14/14; B I Corpn ord 4 ct; Dunlop Rubber ord 29/12; Second pref 106/8 s lot; Indo Burma Petroleum ord 93 s odd lots; Mysore Paper 11 s lot; Titaghur Paper ord 14/11; pref ordy 4/8; Midnapore Zemindary 70; Assam Saw 2/10 ct; Borooah Timber 14/13; Carew and Co 8/12; Raza 13.

Tea Shares: Tezpore pref 11/8.

Debentures: 5 1/2 per cent Dalmia Cement 94 s lot; 5 per cent 1938/48 Star Paper Debs 101.—A. P.

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NEW YORK COTTON FIVE POINTS DOWN

COTTON:

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

OCTOBER 1940

New York, Aug 6

Previous closing	9.39
To-day's opening	9.37
Difference	—02
To-day's closing	9.34
Difference	—05

BROACH EXPECTATION

Broach July/August 1940	Rs. 174
Broach April/May 1941	Rs. 191

LIVERPOOL COTTON

OCTOBER 1940

Liverpool, Aug 6

Previous closing	7.16
To-day's opening	7.18
Difference	+02
To day's closing	7.20
Difference	+04

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Aug 6

The New York cotton lacked incentive as overseas advices were rather discouraging, consequently movements were small and irregular.

The trading in October began at 9.37 i.e. two points lower than the last closing. Prices eased under scattered hedging and liquidation on subsidence of which October rallied to 9.38 but subsequent operations were listless.

The following were opening ranges on New York Cotton Exchange:—

October (9.41/41) 9.37/37
December (9.30/30) 9.27/27
March (9.09/09) 9.07/07

LONDON COMMODITIES

SEEDS.

London, Aug 6

Castorseeds Aug/Sept (£17 3/4) £17 7/4
Linseed Bombay Calcutta Aug/Sept (£16 5/8) £16 5/8
Linseed La Plata Aug/Sept (Unquoted) Unquoted
Groundnuts Coromandal Aug/Sept (£15 5/0) £15 5/8

JUTES

Dundee August (£33) £33
Lightning August (£30) £30

RUBBER.

Spot (13d paid and value) 13 1/8d paid and sellers
Forward October December (12 5/8d paid and value) 12 3/4d paid and sellers

METALS.

Tin (£265 3/4 buyers, £266 1/4 sellers. Steady) £266 1/2 buyers, £266 3/4 sellers. Steady.
Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead Foreign Cash (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (123 sh.) 123 sh.

EXCHANGES:

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, Aug 6

Previous closing	3.89
To-day's opening	3.90 1/2

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Aug 6

Previous closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's opening	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2

T. T. LONDON ON PARIS

London, Aug 6

T T London on Paris not quoted

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Aug 6

The following are the opening quotations:—

General Motors (dol 45 1/2) dol 45 3/4
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 20 1/2) unquoted
U S Steel Common (dol 53 1/2) dol 53 3/8
U S Steel Preference (unquoted) dol 117 7/8

LONDON SILVER CABLE

London, Aug 6

The following cable was received from London:—

General buying with small offerings. Market steady with moderate business.

LONDON SILVER

London, Aug 6

Spot (22 1/2d) 23d +1/2
Forward (22 1/4d) 22 11/16 + 7/16

LONDON GOLD

London, Aug 6

Gold Bars Fine per ounce (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Aug 6

London Exchange opened with the sterling dollar at 4.02.50 to 4.03.50 which is officially fixed rate

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-6) 1-6
Paris on Bombay (unquoted) unquoted
New York on Bombay (30.32) 30.32
New York on Milan (unquoted) unquoted

London on Shanghai (0-3 1/2 to 0-4) 0-3 1/2 to 0-4
London on Kobe (1-2 1/2 to 1-3) 1-2 7/16 to 1-2 15/16

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent
4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent
6 months (1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent

BULLION AND SEEDS

Bombay, Aug 6

There was no trading during the night session.

RAILWAY FOOT-BOARD TRAVEL PROVES FATAL

The dangerous habit of boarding a running train and travelling on footboards claimed two victims in Bombay on Tuesday.

A fourteen year old boy, Mahapa Laxman, living at Vile Parle was travelling to Bombay. It is stated that at about 3-30 p.m., when the train was passing under the Tilak Bridge, Dadar, the boy who was standing on the foot-board, somehow lost hold of the railing and was hurled off the train. His head was broken, and he died on the spot.

Earlier in the day, it is reported that a man named Shripad Anant Ambe, while trying to get into a running train at Khar station, was thrown down and injured. He was removed to the K. E. M. Hospital where he died later.

'UNITED INDIA LIFE' RECORDS PROGRESS

Presiding over the 34th annual general meeting of the United India Life Assurance Co., Ltd. at Madras on the 14th June 1940, the Hon. Mr. M.Ct.M. Chidambaram Chetiyar struck a cautious but a factual note when he said:

"A sense of security for life and property is an essential pre-requisite for the growth of trade and business and when that is lacking owing to a war in which we are also participating, it is not a surprise that there should be a lull or even a setback in any class of business not directly helpful to the prosecution of the war."

During the year 1939, 9524 proposals were received for assurances by the United India Life Co. amounting to Rs. 1,65,00,055. Out of these and also the proposals pending at the beginning of the year, 7023 new policies amounting to Rs. 1,21,53,414 were issued during the year. This high figure of new business in the present disturbed state must be characterized as a very good result possible of achievement only by companies of established and long-standing reputation.

The total Revenue for the year as per Revenue Account amounted to Rs. 35,26,857-3-2 from premiums, interest, extension and other fees, as against Rs. 33,11,535-4-9 in the preceding year.

Activities of the United India Life Assurance Co., Ltd. extend over a wide area out of India and it is remarkable that the Company's branch at Malaya should be doing so well as to evoke comments from the Chairman.

The prosperity of the United India Life Assurance Co., Ltd. over the last 34 years has been due to the ability of the management to think in terms of realities. Their building activities in Bangalore, Bombay and Madras are significant in that they offer a sense of pride to the company in addition to their being very remunerative.

BOMBAY METALS

Bombay: August 6.

Yellow metal sheet	Rs. 56
Copper sheets	Rs. 67

Tone:—Steady.

KARACHI PRODUCE MARKET

KARACHI, Aug 6

Cotton Sind January 16/15/3; Punjab January 14/4/3; FFFF January 21/7/3. Tone: Quiet. Wheat September 27/11; November 28/5/3. Tone: Dull. Gram September 30/7/9; November 31/0/3; Toria September 35/15; November 36/13/9; Cottonseed September 22/5/9; January 19/4.

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Sales Of Treasury Bills

Tenders for Rs. 2 crores of 3 months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 6th August, 1940. Total amount offered was Rs. 4,08,75,000. Tenders at Rs. 99/13/0 were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99/12/9 allotted approximately 84 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. 2,00,00,000, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0/12/11 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. 1 crore of 3 months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 13th August, 1940. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 16th August 1940. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended 2nd August 1940, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 2,70,50,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

SUGAR MARKET

Bombay: August 6.

Fine White Java Sugar per cwt—
Shipment September Rs. 8/12 F.B.H.
Indian Sugars Ready—
Ready ordinary Rs. 14/10 to 15
Ready large grain Rs. 15 to 15/14
Tone:—Steady.

GROUNDNUTS & SEEDS

Bombay: August 6.

		Rs.	as.	ps.
Castorseeds	September—			
Opening		35	10	0
Highest		36	0	0
Lowest		35	10	0
Closing		36	0	0
Groundnuts	August—			
Opening		27	10	0
Highest		28	10	6
Lowest		27	10	0
Closing		28	10	0
Cottonseeds	September—			
Opening		25	15	0
Highest		26	4	0
Lowest		25	15	0
Closing		26	0	0
Groundnuts	February—			
Opening		30	3	0
Highest		30	14	0
Lowest		30	2	0
Closing		30	13	6
Castorseeds	May—			
Opening		37	2	0
Highest		37	2	0
Lowest		37	0	0
Closing		37	0	0
Cottonseeds	January—			
Opening		22	10	0
Highest		22	11	0
Lowest		22	8	9
Closing		22	11	0

PEPPER & GINGER PRICES

Bombay: August 6.

(The Pepper and Ginger Merchants' Association, Ltd.)

	Rs.	as.	ps.
Pepper ready Allepey per candy	81	8	0
Pepper Bhadarwa Sud 15 per candy	81	0	0
Pepper Maha Sud 12 per candy	85	0	0
Ginger ready bleached per cwt	15	0	0
Ginger Maha Sud 15 per cwt	13	8	0

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS.

HEDGE CONTRACT RATES

Yarn No.	August	October	Decmbr.
6 1/2s.	122	124	126
10 1/2s.	138	140	142
20 1/2s.	166	169	172
40s.	239	242	244

LINSEED & WHEAT.

Bombay: August 6.

The local Linseed and Wheat market was quietl ysteady with a restricted turnover. There was less inclination to operate pending further developments and prices fluctuated within a narrow range. Quotations were as under:—

Linseed	September	5	3 0
Linseed	May	5	10 9
Wheat	September	3	15 6
Wheat	January	4	1 0
Wheat	May	4	2 3

Colombo Rubber

Colombo: August 6.

Price of Rubber in the local market was 54 3/4 sheet, 51 1/4 crepe. Yesterday's closing was same. Copra 25.75, Cocoanut oil F.O.B. 180.50 nominal.—A. P.

3 1/2 P.C. STERLING LOAN

London, Aug 6

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed unchanged at £91 1/2

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Aug 6

The London Stock Exchange was quiet but tended to ease.

INDIAN LOANS

London, Aug 6

3 per cent Indian Stocks (£96) £96
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stocks 1950/55 (£107) £107
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stocks 1958/68 (£109) £109
4 per cent Indian Stocks 1948/53 (£104) £104
5 per cent Indian Stocks 1942/47 (£103 3/4) £103 3/4
3 1/2 per cent Indian Stocks 1954/58 (£100) £100

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

5 per cent 1958/68 (£102) £102

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£73 1/2) £73 1/2
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£100 1/2) £100 1/2
2 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£98 5/8) £98 5/8
4 per cent Funding Loan (110 7/8) £111 1/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£100) £100 1/8
New War Loan (£100 3/4) £100 5/8
4 1/2 per cent Victory Bonds (£110 1/8) £110 1/4

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (9-9) 10-3
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (33-4 1/2) 33-4 1/2
Hydro Electric (No dealings) No dealings
Electric Music Industry (6-0) 6-0
Princhin Johnson (15-0) 15-3
Imperial Chemicals (25-0) 25-0
Woolsworth New Ordinary (54-10 1/2) 54-10 1/2
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates 1939 (£38) £38 1/2
Dundee Rubber (27-3) 27-0
Unilever Ordinary (19-3) 19-3
Ford Motors (15-6) 15-6
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£40) £41
British American Tobacco Ordinary (76-3) 75-0
Carreas 'A' (£4) £4
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (90-7 1/2) 90-0
P and O Def (16-7 1/2) 16-7 1/2
Distillers (55-9) 55-3
Bredfords Dye (3-1 1/2) 3-1 1/2
British Celanese (4-0) 4-0
J and P Coates Ordinary (26-9) 26-9
Courtaulds Ordinary (27-0) 27-0
Fine Cotton Spinners (2-10 1/2) 2-10 1/2
Vickers Limited Ordinary (13-1 1/2) 13-1 1/2
Inter Nickel Ordinary (No dealings) No dealings
Indian Iron (39-4 1/2) 39-4 1/2

TEA SHARES

Assam (14-4 1/2) 14-4 1/2
Donaro Tea (25-7 1/2) 26-3
Empire of India (17-6) 17-6

JUTE

Barnagore (£8) £8

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (15-9) 15-6
Guia Kelampong (13-9) 13-9
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (24-3) 24-6

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (22-6) 22-6
Burma Corporation (7-3) 7-3
Rio Tintos (£5) £5
East Rand Properties (32-6) 32-6
Rand Mines (£5 7/8) £5 7/8

MINE SHARES

Crown (£12 1/4) £12 1/4
Associated Portland Cement (51-10 1/2) 51-10 1/2
Trinidad Leaseholds (62-6) 63-1 1/2
Sub Nigel- (£7 3/4) £7 3/4
Spring Mines Split Shares (18-1 1/2) 18-1 1/2
Union Corporation (£5 5/8) £5 5/8

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (22-6) 22-6
Anglo India (29-4 1/2) 29-4 1/2
Burma Oil (44-4 1/2) 44-4 1/2
Mexican Eagle (3-10 1/2) 3-10 1/2
Shell Transport (33-1 1/2) 33-1 1/2
Royal Dutch (No dealings) No dealings

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary (£28) £28
London Midland Ordinary (£11 3/4) £11 3/4
London North Eastern Def (£1 1/2) £1 1/2
London Southern Def (£9 7/8) £9 3/4
London Transport 5 per cent (£114½) £114½
London Transport 'C' (£29 1/2) £29 1/2

SHIPPING NEWS

SAILED

Bombay: August 6.

Lionel Edward's American s s Excellency, of 3667 reg tons, Capt J V Redmond, sailed for Calcutta, with passengers and general cargo.

IMPORTS

75 pkgs chest wood plywood, 78 pkgs Hurricane lanterns, 2992 bags copra, 70 bgs broken tiles, 74 bgs betelnuts, 63 c/s cell bangles, 134 c/s cotton yarn, 25 c/s eyelet and rings, 50 c/s glass bottles, 215 c/s chemicals, 127 c/s art silk yarn, 45 c/s ctn and art silk mxed pcegoods, 25 c/s iron wood screws, 110 c/s wln pcegoods, 773 c/s rayon yarn, 23 c/s medicines, 261 c/s sheet glass, 989 c/s window glass, 140 c/s aluminium circles, 49 c/s wln yarn, 60 c/s bobbins, 458 c/s cotton pcegoods, 142 c/s cotton goods, 20 c/s glass bangles, 27 c/s empty glass bottles, 32 c/s porcelain insulators, 40 c/s stone powders, 50 c/s glassware, 116 c/s rayon pcegoods, 201 casks tallow, 50 bdls sandalwood logs, 450 bdls flat bars, 700 bdls brass rods, 600 cts tiles, 50 pcs crusible pots, 753 bags sugar, 21 c/s rubber goods, 14160 bls cotton, 147 bls staple fibre yarn, 55 bls wooden yare, 19 bls cotton fents, 194 bars flat iron, 20 bdls flat iron, 39 bls rubber canvas belting.

EXPORTS

Bombay: August 6.

500 bls raw cotton T M Kaisha Ltd; 2200 bls raw cotton Japan Ctn Trading Co Ltd; 1100 bls raw cotton N Nagsee and Co; 200 bls raw cotton The Nissho Co Ltd; 100 bls raw cotton C Jethabhai and Co; 200 bls raw cotton M Amersey and Co; 100 bls raw cotton K Poonja and Co; 200 bls raw cotton N Futehally and Co; 200 bls raw cotton Konishi and Co Ltd; 200 bls raw cotton Cotton Export and Import Ltd; 100 bls raw cotton M S Kaisha Ltd; 300 bls raw cotton Podar Trading Co Ltd; 1000 bls raw cotton G K Kaisha Ltd; 200 bls raw cotton K Devchand and Co Ltd; 215 bls raw cotton Volkart Bros; 200 bls raw cotton A Clayton and Co; 100 bls raw cotton L Ramji and Co; 100 bls raw cotton K Vishram and Sons; 133 bags gum R Damji and Co.

Inquiry Into Harijans' Migration

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 6.

The Secretary of the Gujarat Harijan Sevak Sangh has proceeded to Sanand to enquire into a report that has reached here to the effect that about 200 Harijans (men, women and children) have migrated from Godhavi, a village in Sanand Taluka, and are now camping near a lake in Sanand.

According to this report the Harijans left their homes as a protest against the alleged ill-treatment meted out to them by Caste Hindus following the admission of Harijan children in the village school.—A. P.

Narrow Price Movement In N. Y. Cotton

OPERATORS AWAIT BUREAU AND LOAN DEVELOPMENTS

Professional Buying Absorbs Southern Selling

Bombay: August 6.

The New York cotton market was narrow on Monday awaiting Bureau and Loan developments.

The market opened quiet. There was price fixing and scattered professional buying against spot house and Southern hedge selling. In view of the Bureau report on Thursday, there was utter absence of any professional activity. European political situation remains uncertain and at the moment there is no disposition to operate.

At the opening October was 3 pts down at 9.38 which was the lowest level. As soon as selling was over prices reacted to 9.42 and this proved to be the highest level. The market finally closed at a decline of 2 points to unchanged. Spot cotton prices were reduced 5 pts at 10.31c per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was quiet with scattered selling and closed at a decline of 2 to 3 pts. Spot cotton prices remained unchanged at 10-30c per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a decline of one point with October 7.19. Prices ruled quiet in sympathy with Bombay. There was scattered hedging and trade calling. The market closed at a decline of 3 to 4 pts. Middling American spot cotton prices declined 10 pts at 7.72d per lb.

Egyptian cotton market was quiet. Uppers futures closed 12 to 17 pts down while Giza futures closed 8 pts down.

BRITISH TEXTILE TRADE

"The new restrictions on the supplies of goods available for sale in the home market will bring considerable changes in the course of production in many British industries," states "Manchester Guardian." So far as goods other than textiles are concerned the restriction is to be on the basis of value, and it seems probable that in most instances the quantities available will be not less than one-half of those a year ago. In cottons the restriction remains on the basis of quantity, and at present deliveries to retailers are three-quarters of those a year ago; after the end of September, however, the proportion will be reduced to one quarter. Knitted goods of cotton, rayon, silk, and wool as well as woven goods of cotton, rayon and linen are now brought under the scheme, and it is probable that supplies of textiles for customers outside the home trade will tend to increase in spite of any decrease which may occur in production as a result of one phase or another of the national war effort.

Most producers in the cotton industry will probably be glad that there is to be a further reduction in the home trade's share of the output and that it has been announced four months before it comes into effect. This circumstance will enable them to gauge more accurately how they can attend to orders already on their books, how much home trade business they can expect to be available for several months ahead, and how much Government or export business they can tackle. The recent big increase in the Government's requirements of textiles is making heavy demands on Lancashire's productive capacity, but the new orders are being accepted readily and production has expanded gratifyingly as a result of the overtime now being worked."

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York October highest 9.42+01 (11-43 a.m.); lowest 9.38—03 (10 a.m.)

Liverpool October highest 7.19—01; lowest 7.16—04.

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co Ltd have received the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

New York.—Expect little change until after Thursday's Government estimate.

Messrs. Patel Brothers have received the following cable from New York Cotton Exchange Service:—

Business slower. Commodities easier. Crop improves. Private estimates average 11,200 upward. Cloths somewhat better. Exports very slow. August first parity price 15.75 cents; loan announcement expected soon.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York: August 5.

October	9.39—02
December	9.28
January	9.17
March	9.08
May	8.88+01
July	8.67—02
Middling Spot	10.31—05

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York: August 5.

October	9.42—03
December	9.30—02
January	9.16—02
Middling Spot	10.30

NEW YORK COTTON

11 a.m. Ranges. Noon Call.

October	9.41	9.41
December	9.30	9.30
March		9.10

N. YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

Day's receipts at all U S Ports	15,000 bales
Day's exports to Great Britain	Nil.
Day's exports to the Continent	Nil.
Day's exports to China and Japan	Nil.

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool: August 5.

August	7.37—03
September	7.26—03
October	7.16—04
November	7.07—03
December	6.97—03
January	6.92—03
February	6.88—03
March	6.85—03
April	6.81—03
May	6.78—03
June	6.74—03
July	6.71—03
August	6.67—03
Middling Spot	7.72—10

11 a.m. QUOTATIONS

October	7.19
January	6.92

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET NOT TO RE-OPEN OVER BUREAU

The Liverpool Cotton Market will close at 4 p.m. on Thursday, the 8th inst. and will not reopen for the American Cotton Bureau report.

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay: August 6.

On Monday London Gold was unchanged at £8/8/0. London New York cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and free Sterling was quoted at 3.89.

London Spot Silver prices advanced 3/16d at 22 1/2d and forward quotation was also raised 3/16d at 22 1/4d. There was short covering in the absence of offering and business was narrow.

New York spot Silver was unchanged at 43 3/4 cents and Shanghai T T on London was 3 3/4.

London Bombay spot silver parity was Rs. 59/6/6 and forward parity was Rs. 58/13/6.

There was slightly improved buying in silver and prices after advancing to Rs. 63/4 reacted to Rs. 63/2. Gold was quietly steady with little business passing.

Quotations were as under:—

Ready Gold Rs. 41/10/9; Silver Rs. 63/3
Shrawan Gold Rs. 41/10/9; Silver Rs. 63/2
Sovereigns Rs. 28/3/3.

LONDON SILVER

London: August 5.

Spot	22 1/2
Forward	22 1/4

LONDON GOLD

London: August 5.

Gold Bars Fine per Oz.	£8/8/0

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGES

London: August 5.

Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent	£ 64 1/2

Indian Stocks—

3 per cent 1948	£ 79
3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£ 91 1/2
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	£107
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£ 73 1/2
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£100 1/2
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent	£100
Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£110 7/8
Victory Bonds	£110 1/8
Chartered Bank of I. A. & China	£ 6 3/4
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, London Register	£ 63
National Bank of India	£ 26 1/4

LONDON SEEDS

London: August 5.

Rozario Santa Fe not quoted
Barletta Russo not quoted
South Australian 26/9 Aug/Sept quoted.

LONDON RUBBER

London: August 5.

Smoked sheets standard ribbed per lb. 13-1/8 sellers.

LONDON EXCHANGES

London: August 5.

T T London on New York 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2; Madrid 37.70; Montreal 4.43/4.47; Berne 17.70/17.80; Stockholm 16.85/16.95.

TATA HYDRO-ELECTRIC OUTPUT

TOTAL UNITS GENERATED

Messrs. Tata Hydro-Electric Agencies Limited, Agents for the Tata Hydro-Electric Power Supply Co. Ltd., the Andhra Valley Power Supply Co. Ltd and the Tata Power Company, Limited, report that the total electrical (Board of Trade) units generated at the three Power Stations (Khopoli, Bhivpuri and Bhira) of the Hydro Group were as follows:—

31st Week (ended August 5th)—

1938	14,331,700
1939	12,964,200
1940	15,366,100

Total for 31 Weeks (1st January to date)—

1938	443,254,900
1939	417,159,700
1940	434,304,900

For the calendar month of July 1940, the total units of energy generated at the three Stations amounted to 68,756,900 and the total units sold by the three Companies to 59,471,335.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay: August 6.

Following a decline of 2 pts in New York cotton futures the local cotton market opened at Rs. 192 for Broach A/M delivery and advanced to Rs. 193/8 under scattered buying prices reacted to Rs. 192/1 on long liquidation.

The local market acts in strange fashion and while quickly responds to political developments, Broach around Rs. 190 seems attractive and certain amount of support is appearing. But higher prices attract long liquidation.

Recently there had been reports of excessive rains in Punjab and Central Provinces, but Japanese reports being conflicting there had been considerable liquidation which was absorbed by exporters and buying by commission houses. The technical situation of the market is good, but buyers have no confidence and are acting cautiously. Thus we have a narrow irregular price movement without any definite price tendency. Surrounding factors around the cotton situation are being of too uncertain character and opinions have little value at present. In the meantime there is more disposition to await the American Cotton Bureau report due on Thursday, the 8th inst.

Later on the market was steady at Rs. 192/8 with a moderate business.

The market stayed at this level for a long time with only scattered business. Liverpool opened 2 pts up and Broach improved to Rs. 193. The market was steady and closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

F G M G Broach July/August	Rs. 175/4
F G M G Broach April/May	Rs. 192/8
Fine M G Oomra Dec/Jany	Rs. 169/4
F G M G Bengal Dec/Jany	Rs. 136/4

COTTON ROOM RATES

Bombay: August 6.

	Extra Spr.	fine.	Sup.	Fine.	F.G.	Good
M'G	Bengal U P	144	141	138	135	
M G	Punjab	144	141	138	135	
M G	Rajputana	151	148	145	142	
M G	Oomra No. 3	174	172	169	166	..
M G	C. P. No. 1	186	184	181	178	..
M G	C. P. No. 2	178	176	173	170	...
M G	Broach No. 2	181	179	177	174	
M G	Punjab-American	215	213	211	208	
M G	Surat	233	231	229	226	
M G	Rajpipla	227	225	223	220	
M G	Navsari	240	238	236	233	

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

Bombay: August 6.

Bengal Fine	138/41
C. P. 1	177/80
C. P. 2	169/70
Berar	168/70
Khandesh	166/68
Jalna/Sailu	166/68
Ahmednagar	166/68
Broach	177/79

TEJI-MANDI PREMIUMS

Bombay: August 6.

Wheat	September	0	3 6
Wheat	January	0	8 0
Wheat	May	0	11 0
Groundnuts	Febry	4	12 0
Castorseeds	Sept.	2	12 0
Cottonseeds	Sept.	1	0 0
Silver	Shrawan	1	1 0
Silver	Ashad	2	0 0
Gold	Shrawan	0	6 6
Gold	Ashad	0	14 0

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay: August 5.

	Highest	Lowest	Closing at 5 p.m.
Broach J/A	173 3/4	171	173 3/4
Broach A/M	191 3/4	189 1/4	191
Oomra D/J	169 1/2	166 1/2	168
Bengal D/J	136	133 1/2	134 1/4

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay: August 6.

There was an improved sentiment on the market to-day and Steel shares fared better. Tata Deferreds opened at 1767/8 and went up to 1780 closing later at 1775. The Ordinaries were quoted at 339/8 at the opening and were done up to 341. Textiles showed practically no movement. Bombay Dyeings stood at 902/8 and Centuries at 252/8. Indian Irons ruled at 25/14.

The following are the important quotations on the Exchange to-day:—

Tata Deferreds (1767/8) 1767/8 1780 1775 1777/8 1775

Tata Ordinaries (339/12) 339/8 340/8 340 341 340

Tata Ordinary 340; Tata Deferred 1775; Indian Iron 25/14; Bombay Dyeing 902/8; Century 252/8; Central India 250; Kohinoor 345; Associated Cement 111/8; Bombay Burma 525; Scindia Steam 18/8; Tata Hydro 161/14; Reserve Bank 101/4; Imperial Bank F P 1477/8; Central Bank 35/2; Bank of India 134/8; 3 1/2 per cent Paper 90/4.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay: August 6.

B. C. RATES—

T T D D 1/5 15/16 to 6th February

LONDON:—

Bank's selling T T D D 1/5 31/32 to 6th February

Bank's buying T T 1/6 1/32 to 6th February

Bank's buying D D 1/6 3/32 One month

Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 7/32 One month.

Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 1/4 Two months.

NEW YORK:—

Banks selling T T 333 1/2

Bank's buying T T 330

Bank's buying D D 328

JAPAN:—

Bank's selling T T 83 7/8 nominal

Bank's buying T T 78 7/8 nominal

Bank's buying 60 days 78 1/8 nominal

JAVA—

Bank's selling D D 65 3/4

HONGKONG—

Banks selling D D 84 3/4

SHANGHAI—

Bank's selling D D 76 3/4

SINGAPORE—

Banks selling D D 167 3/4

CROSS RATES—

Hongkong/London 1/3 1/32 6th inst.

Shanghai/London 0/4 6th inst.

New York/London 3.89 3/4 5th inst.

London/Java 7.58/62 5th inst.

London/New York 4.02 1/2-3 1/2 5th inst.

London/Switzerland 17.70/80 5th inst.

London/Stockholm 16.85/95 5th inst.

London/Japan 1/2 15/16 5th inst.

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Quiet.

Gold £8/8/0 3rd inst.

Gold £8/8/0 5th inst.

Silver London Ready 22 5/16 3rd inst.

Silver London Ready 22 1/2 5th inst.

Silver London Forward 22 1/16 3rd inst.

Silver London Forward 22 1/4 5th inst.

Silver New York Ready 34 3/4 3rd inst.

Silver New York Ready 34 3/4 5th inst.

London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent 3rd inst.

London Discoun

MUSLIMS IN STATES

HYDERABAD (Deccan), Aug. 5.

That the British Government and Princes should fully help the Mussalmans in the States in determining their independent future in any scheme of political and constitutional advance and that any changes affecting their destinies under the proposed Central Government should not be made without their approval and consent was urged by a resolution adopted by an extraordinary meeting of the Standing Committee of the All-India States Muslim League held this evening here. Nawab Bahadur Yar Jung Bahadur, President of the States Muslim League, presided.

The Committee also resolved to help the British Government in their decision to form War Committees and Civic Guards and to form a Central War Board for this purpose under the control of the Working Committee of the All-India States Muslim League.

Representatives from Rajputana, Central India, Gujarat and Punjab and from Travancore, Mysore and Cochin attended the meeting.—A. P.

Activities Of National Anti-Vaccination League

By means of questions in Parliament it was ascertained that in England and Wales in 1938 eight death certificates had been cination, and that three deaths were attributed to smallpox.

Repeated evidence of the value of the League's journal as a propaganda and as a storehouse of facts, statistics, etc., for the use of workers in the cause, was forthcoming from all parts of the British Empire, from the United States, and from the Continent.

On the outbreak of the war the League's Council wrote to every Member of Parliament who was believed to sympathise with the anti-vaccination movement and asked them to take up at once the question of the right of soldiers to object to vaccination and inoculation.

The Bombay Legislative Council has taken no further steps to make re-vaccination compulsory in Bombay Presidency, but it has not abandoned the proposal which was the result of a resolution passed by the Bombay Corporation. In view of this fact, the League's Council tried to get the Corporation to rescind its resolution but at a meeting in February at which out of eighteen persons present eight were registered doctors, it was decided merely to record the League's letter.

NEW TRADE MARKS ACT OFFICERS

(From Our Correspondent)

SIMLA, Aug 6

It is understood three new officers will be appointed by the Government of India for administration of registration of the Trade Marks Act. One Deputy Registrar and one Assistant Registrar will form the Bombay Office, the former drawing on grade a salary of Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 1,400; the latter on Rs. 700 to Rs. 900.

The only addition to the Calcutta Office will be an Assistant Registrar, as the Controller of Patents and Designs, will, in addition present duties, hold charge as Registrar of Trade Marks. Offices both in Calcutta and Bombay will be opened in the first week of September. With the permission of the Public Services Commission, the appointments are being made by the Commerce Department directly.

Weather Report

POONA, Aug 6

All-India weather chart upto eight hours shade temperature maximum minimum rainfall past 24 hours since 1st June departure from normal.

STATIONS.	Temperatures Maximum	Minimum	Rainfall Past 24 hours	Total since June 1	Departure from normal.
Chittagong	86	78	0.1	46.3	—0.5
Calcutta	91	82	—	21.7	—5.0
Cuttack	92	80	—	41.5	+17.0
Ranchi	83	73	—	26.7	—0.9
Patna	91	77	3.6	18.7	—3.7
Gorakhpur	89	77	1.4	14.5	—9.2
Benares	90	77	0.2	15.7	—2.7
Allahabad	85	78	0.3	10.7	
Cawnpore	89	78	0.8	8.3	—7.8
Lucknow	89	79	0.6	14.5	—3.7
Jhansi	86	75	7.7	22.4	+3.8
Agra	91	79	0.1	6.2	—7.1
Bareilly	93	78	0.2	26.5	+5.0
Dehra Dun	83	73	0.2	36.6	—4.6
Delhi	91	80	0.1	13.0	+0.7
Ambala	93	79	—	18.2	+5.8
Lahore	95	80	—	4.5	—3.7
Rawalpindi	82	74	0.2	12.7	+1.1
Multan	105	85	—	1.9	—1.3
Srinagar	90	65	1.1	5.3	+1.0
Peshawar	100	81	—	1.3	—1.0
Dehra Ismail Khan	108	80	—	2.3	—1.0
Fort Sandeman	101	77	—	3.0	—0.3
Quetta	91	58	—	0.5	
Rangoon	85	75	0.5	49.0	+5.6
Khandwa	81	74	—	23.8	+8.6
Jubbulpore	79	73	T	29.1	—0.1
Nagpur	85	75	—	43.0	+18.1
BOMBAY	86	76	1.1	54.9	+9.3
Ratnagiri	83	75	0.6	61.6	—4.7
Ahmednagar	87	70	—	11.7	+2.7
Poona	80	71	0.1	10.2	—2.4
Sholapur	95	71	—	5.5	—4.4
Hyderabad (Deccan)	89	73	0.1	11.6	—0.1
Bangalore	82	68	0.1	7.0	—0.8
Mysore	85	68	—	8.5	+2.5
Calicut	82	76	T	78.0	+9.7
Madras	93	77	—	5.9	—0.8
Shillong	73	63	2.1	31.6	—1.2
Darjeeling	66	58	0.2	56.3	—8.4
Simla	70	59	1.5	26.9	—1.4
Panchmarhi	70	67	0.5	55.7	+16.7
Kodaikanal	62	54	0.3	11.4	+1.2
Colombo	84	75	T	13.1	—0.6
Hyderabad (Sind)	99	81	—	1.6	—2.2
Karachi	86	78	—	2.5	—1.6
Jaipur	88	77	—	17.0	+5.0
Ajmer	86	77	—	14.7	+4.1
Deesa	92	72	—	11.0	—2.1
Rajkot	89	77	—	11.3	—5.3
Ahmedabad	89	78	0.2	10.5	—6.8
Bhopal	74	71	0.3	32.5	
Akola	85	75	—	24.2	+7.9
Amraoti	83	72	0.1	26.4	+9.6
Indore	77	71	T	27.4	+10.0
Marmagoa	83	74	1.1	64.0	
Malegaon	90	71	—	6.5	—3.1
Mussoorie	66	60	1.6	53.2	+13.7
Mahableshwa	66	63	0.8	163.3	—10.7
Baroda	86	77	—	12.5	
Belgaum	76	69	0.2	31.7	+6.9
Murree	68	61	0.3	22.7	+4.1
Cherrapunji	69	65	10.0	181.9	—28.9
Bijapur	91	69	—	4.6	—1.3
Mount Abu	73	64	—	12.2	—16.3
Ootacamund	65	51	0.1	15.8	—0.8
Jodhpur	95	79	—	5.9	—0.3
Gwalior	90	77	1.0	5.5	

RAVI FLOODS SUBSIDE

LAHORE, Aug. 6.

Havoc over an extensive area along the river banks has been wrought by floods in the river Ravi, which is now gradually subsiding.

It is learnt that about 14 villages in Lahore District have been affected of which five or 6 have suffered serious damage. The standing crops and numerous kaccha houses have been destroyed. An 'octroi' post is also said to have been washed away.

A report from Madhopur, headworks of the Upper Bari Doab Canal says that the level of the river has considerably fallen and further danger of floods is not apprehended.—A. P.

Monsoon Active In C. India & Konkan

POONA: August 6.

Monsoon has been strong in Assam, North Bengal and active in United Provinces, Central India and Konkan. Local rain occurred in Bihar, East Punjab, West Central Provinces, Mysore, Malabar, Southeast Madras and North Madras Coast, while a few falls are reported in Orissa, Chota Nagpur, Kashmir, East Rajputana, Gujarat and Deccan.

Chief amounts of rainfall were:—Cherrapunji 10 inches; Jhansi 8; Jalpaiguri 5; Dhubri, Patna 4; Port Blair, Gauhati and Madura 3; Tezpur, Shillong, Mymensing and Honavar 2; Gorakhpur, Mussooree, Neemuch Simla, Brijnagar and Khandala 1 1/2; Silchar Narayanganj, Dinajpur, Muktesar, Nowgong, Gwalior, Srinagar, Bombay, Marmagoa, Mangalore and Cocanada 1.—A. P.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY.

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending at 8 a.m. of 6-8-1940.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours —.003 inches

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 80.8 degrees.

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 78.0 degrees.

Maximum temperature during 24 hours 86.2 degrees 1.4 above normal

Minimum temperature during 24 hours 76.0 degrees 0.1 below normal

Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 88 per cent.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. WSW

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 10 miles per hour

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 100 miles

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 28 miles per hour

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 6

Rainfall in 24 hours 1.08 inches

Total rainfall during the month 3.93 inches

Total rainfall during the year 66.33 inches

Weather remarks: Rain

COTTON ROADS IN AMERICA

CALCUTTA, Aug 6

Great interest is being taken in the United States at present in the new "cotton roads," which are being made across the Continent from New York to California and from Florida to Maine. The method of construction is to lay the cotton fabric on a surface treated with bituminous material. The bituminous material is then applied to the fabric and completely covered with crushed mineral aggregate. The crushed cover material is rolled in and a lighter application of bituminous material is applied and covered with a layer of chips, which are rolled in with a heavy roller.—United Press.

Increase In Jute Imports In Calcutta

SIMLA, Aug 6

Arrivals of jute into Calcutta and the mill area during the period from July 1, 1939, to June 29, 1940, totalled 9,930,000 bales, as compared to 8,860,000 bales during the corresponding period of the previous year, according to the July issue of the Indian Central Jute Committee's "Bulletin."

Exports of raw jute from Calcutta and Chittagong from July 1, 1939, to June 8, 1940, and for the corresponding period of the previous year were 30,70,000 and 38,70,000 bales respectively.

Jamshedpur Steel Production

Messrs. Tata Sons, Ltd., Agents for the Tata Iron and Steel Co., Ltd., report that the total approximate production of Iron and Steel at the Steel Works at Jamshedpur during the month of July 1940 was:—

Pig Iron	101,400 tons
Steel Ingots	89,600 tons
FINISHED STEEL	
Semi for sale	16,000 tons
Finished	52,500 tons
Total	68,500 tons

BUSINESS CONDITIONS IN MAY

The monthly survey of business conditions in India for the month of May 1940 states the war entered on a critical phase in this month. Calcutta Index number of wholesale prices showed a fall of 4 pts during the month. Commodities and share prices fell sharply. Prices of raw cotton suffered most from panic created by international situation and Broach cotton declined by 25 per cent. Wheat, Linseed, Groundnut and many other staple commodities were also affected. Prices of cotton piecegoods remained steady with a fairly active demand. The Gilt-edged market displayed steady undertone and there was no evidence of a selling pressure. The foreign trade remained satisfactory and the balance of trade in merchandise for the first two months of the current year amounted to Rs. 5,67 lakhs as compared with Rs. 64 lakhs in the corresponding period of last year.

CALCUTTA, Aug. 5.—The "United Press" understands that the Bengal Government have sanctioned the payment of a recurring grant of Rs. 10,000 per annum to the Calcutta Medical Aid and Research Society towards the maintenance of the Jadavpur Tuberculosis Hospital.—United Press.

MARKETING OF INDIAN GOODS

Indian Trade Commissioner For Australia

SIMLA, Aug. 6.

The Government of India, it is announced, have decided to appoint an Indian Trade Commissioner in Australia with the concurrence of the Commonwealth Government. It is intended to appoint an Indian with requisite experience.

The decision is regarded as part of the trade drive directed to finding alternative outlets for Indian goods valued at about Rs. 30 crores annually, which have been shut out from the continental markets, since the outbreak of the war. The decision also follows upon the appointment of the Australian Trade Commissioner in India, which is welcomed as an expression of the Commonwealth's desire to improve the trade relations between the two countries.

Indian exports to Australia during the first quarter of the present financial year show a great increase over the previous year. The figures are over 160 lakhs compared to about Rs. 76 lakhs. In June 1940, Australia took Indian goods worth Rs. 56 lakhs compared with Rs. 27 lakhs in June 1939. Australian export, however, showed a decline from Rs. 63 lakhs to Rs. 53 lakhs for the quarter. Taking the month of June, India purchased Australian goods valued at Rs. 6 lakhs against Rs. 21 lakhs in June 1939.—A. P.

EXCESS PROFITS TAX COLLECTION PLANS

(From Our Correspondent).

SIMLA, August 5.

It is understood that rules in connection with the Excess Profits Tax Act will be published this month. Though this has been delayed it is stated the determination of liabilities and Collection of Tax will commence from current financial year. Special Excess Profits Tax circles are to be set up by the Central Board of Revenue to take over excess profits cases from the number of income-tax circles which are now having these cases along with Income-tax cases. It is proposed any assessee's account which covers any part of period prescribed in the Act will be wholly or in part made chargeable accounting period for the purpose of the tax. The general survey conducted by the Central Board shows that there are already 3,500 excess profits cases, which number is likely to increase as more particulars come in.

New Indian Trade Commissioner In Japan

SIMLA, August 6.

Mr. E. S. Krishnamoorthy, formerly Under-Secretary, Commerce Department, who has been appointed Indian Trade Commissioner in Japan is shortly visiting major Indian ports including Karachi, Bombay, Madras and Calcutta prior to his departure for Japan.

The object of the tour is to make contacts with Chambers of Commerce and other important exporting interests, to study their difficulties in the export trade and consider suggestions which they may have to offer.

Mr. Krishnamoorthy will leave India about September 15 and will take over his work in Japan in October. He will visit Karachi on August 11, Bombay August 17, Calcutta August 23 and Madras September 1.—A. P.

S. I. Association's Compliments To Women

The Managing Committee of the South Indian Association, Bombay, in the course of its report, first published says, "The Ladies Section registered further progress in all directions and the period under report has been one of increased activity and accession in popularity. 140 new members were enrolled.

A notable feature of the activities of the Section is the increasing interest shown in the directions of the encouraging juvenile talent.. The first annual celebrations of the Section showed that, given the opportunity, our women are capable of initiative and organisation. Especially was this demonstrated in the entertainment provided on the occasion of the Annual Celebration and later in the Navaratri Utsav and Kolattam Javantharai.

We are grateful to the Bombay University for the recognition they have accorded to the Telugu and Tamil languages and for their inclusion in the curriculum of studies for the Matriculation Examination. We would express our hope in this connection that Malayalam also would similarly be recognised in view of the large Malayalam speaking population in this Province.

Medical Ball

(From A Correspondent).

The annual medical ball, which the medical profession of Bombay holds on the 17th of August, is one of the big social events in the life of the City.

For many years the Medical Ball has maintained a standard of entertainment that has never fallen short of the highest. This year, from the unhappy circumstances in which the dance is held, it was felt that a dance of such importance could only be justified by being dedicated to a noble cause. The Committee has, therefore, decided to devote the profits accruing from the ball to the Indian Red Cross Fund.

It is to be hoped the medical fraternity of the City will help generously to make this annual function the great success that it has always been.

CAR-VICTORIA COLLISION AT MARINE DRIVE

Victoriawala Injured; Car Driver On Bail

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Kenneth K. Keenan, who was arrested yesterday on a charge of rash and negligent driving and subsequently released on bail, was placed to-day before the Chief Presidency Magistrate.

Applying for an extension of the bail period of the accused, the police alleged that the accused, in trying to overtake a victoria at New Marine Drive, dashed against it.

The victoria driver was thrown out and sustained injuries.

The Magistrate granted the police application.

Charged With Accepting Sutta Bets

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

On a charge of accepting Sutta bets, in the maidan near Tata Mills Chawl at Elphinstone Road last evening, Jagannath Pandurang was arrested by the Bhoiwada Police.

He was placed before Mr. K. C. Thakore at Dadar Court, to-day, and allowed bail for a week.

CHINAMEN ARRESTED IN OPIUM SMOKING DEN

Three Chinamen were arrested by the City Police in an opium smoking den in a building at Kamatipura lane.

They were placed before the Magistrate to-day at Mazagaon Court, and were ordered to be released on bail, pending enquiries.

Amir Hyder Khan To Suffer Jail For Anti-War Speeches

Mr. Amir Hyder Khan, an ex-Regulation No. III prisoner, a member of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee and Vice-President of the Byculla District Congress Committee was sentenced to-day by the Chief Presidency Magistrate to one year's rigorous imprisonment and to six months' rigorous imprisonment respectively and to pay a fine of Rs. 15 being found guilty under Section 124 A (Sedition) and Rule 38, Clause 5 of the Defence of India Rules (doing an act prejudicial to the defence of British India). The sentences are to run concurrently.

Bandra Court Postpones Hearing Of Case Against Padwal

The case in which Rajaram Nana Padwal, a Bombay landlord is being prosecuted under Sec. 304 A, I. P. C., was fixed for hearing yesterday in the Court of Mr. B. V. Trivedi, First Class City Magistrate, Bandra, but it was postponed to August 27 as Padwal through his counsel Mr. Patil submitted a petition for adjourned on grounds of illness.

The application was submitted together with a medical certificate issued by a Bombay physician Dr. Moses, ex-Mayor of Bombay.

Padwal was certified as suffering from dysentery and unable to attend Court for sometime.

Considering the nature of the illness the Magistrate fixed the next date of hearing after a period of three weeks.

Lucknow Medicos On Strike

LUCKNOW, Aug. 6.

The students of King George Medical College numbering about three hundred have gone on strike from to-day 'en bloc' for an indefinite period as a protest against the curtailment of working hours in hospital.—United Press.

BHARUCHA'S APPEAL

Mr. B. F. Bharucha, writes:—

As a man of vision and vitality, of talent and tact, of force and action, Lokmanya Tilak would have led India to fight for her freedom internally and externally.

(2) He would have accepted straightway the offer of Dominion Status of the Westminster type: and settled down to compose all differences in the country.

(3) He would have entered into a fresh Congress-League pact, and invited the Hindu Maha Sabha, the Harijan Sangh, the Akali Dal and the other minorities to join even in a provisional arrangement to fight the common foe of freedom—Herr Hitler.

(4) In so doing, he would have co-operated with the British Government in the military training of Indian youths; of mechanising the Indian army, of developing an Indian air force and of forming a naval unit, manned by youths of India.

(5) Witnessing the execution of this programme of India's defence by Indians, he would have co-operated with the Government in rendering effective opposition to the onslaughts of Nazism and Fascism.

(6) With this policy of practical politics, Lokmanya would have laid more surely, securely and early the true foundations of India's freedom.

AN APPEAL TO AZAD.

Sir, the days of musing and meditating are gone. The time for action has arrived. There are three paths open before the Congress. The one of co-operation; another of inaction, and the third of active opposition. The one of inaction is corroding the body politic. That of active opposition is impolitic in the extreme. Pray note, that against the Congress demand for absolute independence are arrayed such powerful forces as the Indian Princes, the Muslim League, the Hindu Maha Sabha and the minorities. You cannot hoodwink this fact and start the struggle. Will that not lead to internal strife and struggle, loss and increased bitterness.

Pray, pause and ponder, Maulana Azad, who is absolutely independent, but the Allaha? All else is inter-dependent. Only last year, the majority of the High Command were willing to accept Federation with certain modifications! With India so woefully divided as she is at present; with Gandhiji and five of your colleagues opposed to your new policy; with India threatened with aerial aggression, and with India not equipped to stand alone, is the present demand for Independence politic, profitable or fruitful? Maulana Saheb, to-day, Lokmanya beckons you to follow his policy of practical, rational politics, to accept what you get, and work vigorously to gain more and more. That way lies the ultimate Freedom of India—without strife and bloodshed.

TECHNICAL ASSISTANT TO EDUCATIONAL COMMISSIONER

SIMLA, August 6.

A Press Note says:—The Government of India have on the advice of the Federal Public Service Commission selected Dr. D. M. Sen, Principal-in-Charge, educational planning in rural areas, Visvabharati Institute of Rural Reconstruction, Santiniketan, Bengal, for appointment to the recently created post of Technical Assistant to the Educational Commissioner with the Government of India.—A. P.

Malaviya's Appeal To Hindus

Devote 10 Days In Prayers For Peace

BENARES, August 5.

Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya has issued the following statement:

"The dreadful war that has gone on for sometime in several parts of the world has inflicted untold suffering upon the peoples of the countries concerned.

The loss of lives and properties have been appalling and if the war will continue, its horrors will increase.

We Indians desire that all countries small as well as great should retain their freedom or regain it if they have lost it. We desire at the same time that our own country should attain full freedom. For the achievement of this object it is necessary that the war should end and peace should be established.

It is our belief that if the people of different countries will unite in offering an earnest prayer to God, He will hear the prayer.

In this belief a Maharudra Yag and Shasrha Chand-Path will be performed on the grounds of the temple of the Maharaja at Godaulia, Benares from 8th August to 17th August.

"We believe that our prayer based upon truth, justice and compassion for humanity will be acceptable to God and that consequently the attacks and counter-attacks which have created havoc on land and sea and in the air will yield place to peace and harmony.

Our present prayer is consistent with the ancient prayer of our country namely that all should enjoy happiness, all should enjoy freedom from disease, all should see auspicious days and none shall suffer pain.

I hope that all lovers of peace will lend their wholehearted support to the Yag.—A. P.

Frontier Congress On Leader's Resignation

PESHAWAR, Aug. 5.

Soon after the termination of the Khudai Khidmatgar Camp a general meeting of the Frontier Provincial Congress Committee has been called to consider the situation arising from the resignation of Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan from the Working Committee and the A. I. C. C.

The Working Committee of the Frontier Provincial Congress Committee will meet on August 10 while the meeting of the F. P. C. C. will be held on August 11.—A. P.

BARODA NAYAB DEWAN TO VISIT RAJKOT

(From Our Correspondent)

Col. Shivrajsinghji, Nayab Dewan Baroda is expected to reach Rajkot shortly in connection with the work of transference of smaller States and Talukas which is now taking final shape.

Lest you forget—

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BOMBAY and SUBURBS

Local Engagements

To-day

Hindu: Shravan Sud 4, 1996
Muslim: Rajab 2, 1359
Parsi: Aspandarmad 7, 1309
Hightide: 1-58, 14-20
Lowtide: 7-53, 20-34
Sunrise: 6h. 17m.
Sunset: 7h. 11m.
THURSDAY, August 8
Corporation meeting, 2-30 p.m. (B.T.).

Domestic Occurence

DEATH

TURKHUD—MRS. OOMABAI—Loved, respected and venerated by her children and grandchildren, passed away on Monday, 5th August, 1940, at her 80th year, at Mahtre Artists' House, Sandhurst Bridge, Chowpatty, Bombay. Mother of Mr. B. S. Turkhud, J.P., Hony. Presidency Magistrate Bombay, Retired Bombay Port Trust Officer and of Dr. Mrs. Kantabai Vaskar and Dr. Miss Muktabai Turkhud, Chief Medical Officer, B. M. Maternity Home, Indore, Central India and grandmother of Mr. A. B. Turkhud of the Bombay City Police Force. Deeply mourned by all relations and friends of the family.

BANDRA TALKIES

From August 10th to 13th, Bandra Talkies is to screen United Artists "The Man in the Iron Mask", starring Louis Hayward and Joan Bennett—an Edward Small Production.

Sunday morning show: On Sunday (August 11th) at 10-30 a.m. will be screened Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Our Relations" starring Laurel and Hardy.

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REGAL—"If I Had My Way" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"The Devil's Brother" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Saps At Sea" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"For Freedom" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Anuradha" Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
PATHE—"Woman" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Saubhagya" Daily at 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
WEST END—"Lapanday" Daily at 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
MINERVA—"Baburani" Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Andhi" Daily at 4-45, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Dnyaneshwar" Daily at 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m.

Relaxation Of Prohibition Policy

CITY WOMEN'S PROTEST

Under the joint auspices of Gujar Ladies Social Club, Bhatia Stri Mandal, Bombay Patidar Stree Samaj, Lad Mahila Mandal, Jain Mahila Samaj, Gujarati Hindu Stree Mandal, Sarasvat Mahila Samaj, Dadar Vanita Samaj and Gandhi Sewa Sena, a meeting of the ladies of Bombay will be held to-day (Wednesday) at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) at Madhav Baug, to protest against the relaxation of the Prohibition Policy of the Bombay Government.

The following will speak: Smtis. Kanta Khandwala, Kapila Khandwala, Manibai Mulji, Sofia Somji, Shantabai Vengsarkar, Tarabai Maneklal Premchand and Ratanbai Mehta.

BOMBAY PEONS' UNION

The Bombay Peons' Union has recorded its sense of resentment against the action of the Government in arresting Com. N. L. Upadhya member of the Managing Committee, under the Defence of India Rules.

MANGALDAS NATHUBHAI DISPENSARY

The total number of patients treated in Sir Mangaldas Nathubhai Charitable Dispensary during the month of July last was 2,331 of whom 1,336 were males and 995 females.

BHULESHWAR HAWKERS' UNION

Under the auspices of Bhuleshwar Hawkers' Union, a public meeting of the hawkers of Bhuleshwar and adjoining area will be held to-day (Wednesday) at 3 p.m. (S.T.) at Bhuleshwar Cathedral Street, Anant Wadi. Mr. Yusuf Meherally will preside.

KARNATAK SANGH'S CONDOLENCES

A special meeting of the Managing Committee of the Karnatak Sangh, Bombay, was held on Sunday morning, when tributes were paid to the late Maharaja of Mysore. A condolence resolution was passed, all members standing.

POSTAL NOTICE

Superscribed unregistered correspondence for United States of America per s.s. 'Pres. Adams will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 10 a.m. on Saturday, the 10th instant.

BOMBAY KERALEEYA SAMAJ

Half-yearly general meeting of the Samaj will be held at the King George English School, Dadar, on Sunday, the 18th instant at 9-30 a.m. (S.T.). An extraordinary general meeting will also be held on the same day just after the half-yearly meeting.

B. H. V. HINDI EXAMS.

Hindi examinations of Bombay Hindi Vidyapeeth will be held on 7th and 8th September 1940. The last date for submitting the examination forms is fixed for 7-8-1940. The forms can be had free of charge from the office of Vidyapeeth, Marwari Vidyalaya Bhavan (1st floor, side entrance), Sandhurst Road, from Monday to Friday between 8 and 9 a.m., and 6-30 and 7-30 p.m. and on Saturdays and Sundays between 4 and 6 p.m.

DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF INFORMATION

Puckle Arrives In Bombay

Mr. F. H. Puckle, Director-General of Information, Government of India, arrived in Bombay from Nagpur by the Calcutta Mail on Tuesday. He has four days' programme in the city.

During his stay he will discuss publicity matters of common interest between the provinces and the Centre. It will be recalled that a few months back, the Central Government convened a conference of Provincial Publicity Officers and Directors of Information to co-ordinate activities between the Centre and provinces in matters of Government publicity. Mr Puckle's visit is believed to be in furtherance of the plan evolved at the Conference and to ginger up war publicity. He visited Madras and Nagpur before reaching Bombay.

VIVEKANANDA SOCIETY, DADAR

Under the auspices of the "Vivekananda Society" a study class will be held to-day (Wednesday) at 7-30 p.m. (S.T.) on Sree Ramakrishna Kathamrita (Teachings of Sree Ramakrishna) in Marathi at the Society premises, Jadao Bhuvan, Dr. Silva Road, Dadar, (opposite B. B. and C. I. Railway Station).

"EXTENSIVE SAMPLING"

Bombay Branch of the Indian Statistical Institute, a lecture on 'Extensive Sampling will be given to-day (Wednesday) at 6-15 p.m. in the University School of Economics, by Prof. P. C. Mahalanobis of the Statistical Laboratory, Calcutta.

SANTA CRUZ RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION'S CHARITABLE DISPENSARY

During the month of July 1940, numbers of patients treated, males 1922; females 1841; children 1992. Total 5755. Average per day 186

B. D. PETIT PARSI GENERAL HOSPITAL

The following further donations towards the funds of the above Institution in commemoration of its Silver Jubilee (List No. 20):—

Amount previously acknowledged Rs. 7,60,887; Anonymous (for the general fund) Rs. 420; A Zoroastrian lady, for the purchase of 4 electric clocks and one hand lamp Rs. 127; Bai Cooverbai Cowasjee Mehta Rs. 100; Anonymous Rs. 51; Children of late Mr. Jijibhoy Divecha, in pious memory of their father, on his 11th anniversary, (Roj Dadar Hormazd, Maha Deh Dadar) (3-6-1940) Rs. 50. Including sums less than Rs. 50, the total now stands at Rs. 7,61,799.

BOMBAY NATIONAL GUARDS

A meeting of the Managing Committee of Bombay National Guards will be held to-day (Wednesday) at 7-45 p.m. at the Anglo-Ayurvedic Hospital, Bombay 4. One of the main agendas will be to consider the situation arisen by the Ordinance issued by the Government of India, banning all the volunteer organisations.

ENROLMENT OF CONGRESS MEMBERS

Persons who are desirous of enrolling themselves as Congress members in 'F' Ward District Congress Committee are requested to obtain application forms from the office of the 'F' Ward District Congress Satyagraha Committee. Those who were members last year and desire to renew their membership will please bring their voters' card with them.

MRS. KRIPALANI AT VILE PARLE

Under the auspices of Vile Parle Congress Committee, there will be a ladies' gathering to-day (Wednesday) at 3 p.m. at Tajpal Building, when Mrs. Kripalani, Secretary of Women's Department, A. I. C. C., will speak on "Women's Roll in Congress Work." Suburban ladies are invited.

LECTURE ON A. R. P.

Mr. N. S. Ullal, will give a lecture on "Air Raid Precautions" with lantern slides at 7-15 p.m. to-day (Wednesday) at the Chunilal Mehta Scout Hut, Esplanade Maidan.

A. R. P. COURSE FOR DIVISIONAL WARDENS "B"

Lecture on "Ambulance" by Mr. Z. Contractor, to-day (Wednesday) 6-15 p.m. at the B.E.S.T. Bus Garage, Colaba.

G. M. A. FREE DISPENSARY

The total number of patients who took advantage of the Grain Merchants' Association Free Dispensary during July was 6,877; out of which 622 males, 394 females and 626 children were new patients and 2,478 males, 1,990 females and 2,409 children were old ones. The daily average attendance was 275.

MUNICIPAL WORKERS' MEETING

Under the auspices of the Municipal Workers' Union, Bombay, a public meeting of the workers of the 'E' East Health Department will be held to-day (Wednesday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.) at Agripada, Kalapani Maidan. Mr. R. S. Nimbkar, Smt. Maniben Kara and Mr. Prabhaker Deo will speak.

VIDYADAINI SPORTS CLUB

The following have been elected as office-bearers for 1940-41:—

Mr. K. D. Moolky (President); Mr. R. M. Suvarna (Vice-President); Mr. P. V. Shetty (Hony. Secretary); Mr. B. N. Shetty (Asstt. Secretary); Mr. L. K. Suvarna (Treasurer); Mr. D. M. Mandon (Chief Captain).

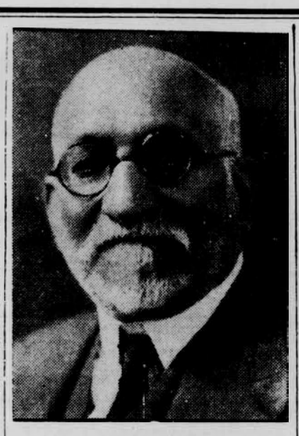
'F' WARD CONGRESS SATYAGRAHA COMMITTEE

Nominations for six vacancies in the Council of Management of the 'F' Ward District Congress Satyagraha Committee, are invited from members of the Ward District Congress Committee, duly proposed and seconded as required by the Rules. Those who comply with the Provisions of Arts. VII and VIII(C) of the Constitution of the Indian National Congress need apply. Candidates will send in their nomination papers along with evidence of last three years' membership of the Congress, as required by the abovementioned Arts. The last day for receiving nominations is Tuesday (13th instant) upto 7 p.m. (S.T.).

South Indian Association Bombay

At the fourteenth annual general body meeting of the South Indian Association held on the 4th instant, the following elected to form the new Managing Committee:—

Dewan Bahadur K. Ramaswamy, J.P., President; Dr. S. S. Krishnan and Sri. K. S. Ramachandra Iyer, Vice-Presidents; Sri. A. V. Rajan, Hon. Gen. Secretary; Sri. S. Venguswamy, Hon. Treasurer; Sri. C. H. Ramanath, Hon. Sports Secretary; Sri. N. Swaminathan, Hon. Entertainment Secretary; Sri. R. Viswanath, Hon. Literary Secretary. Dr. S. S. Aiyar, Sri. N. Salvateswaran, Sri. N. N. Iyer, J.P., Sri. S. Krishnaswamy Iyengar, Sri. K. R. Srinivasa Iyengar, Sri. V. Vembu, Committee Members; Sri. T. P. Viswanath and Sri. K. S. Krishnaswamy, Hon. Auditors.



The Rt. Hon'ble Sir Akbar Hydari who will deliver the Bombay University Convocation address on August 20.

ABORIGINALS' FIGHT FOR EXISTENCE

Verrier Elwin On His Ten Years Among Once Royal People

Mr. Verrier Elwin addressing the Rotary Club luncheon meeting on the 6th described the condition of an Indian aboriginal village as similar to a village in the war devastated area. There was a nightly black-out due to lack of fuel; there were nightly air-raids, if not by Messerschmidts at least by mosquitoes who were much more deadly in view of the fact that malaria claimed 1-1/2 million victims annually.

There was a stringent blockade during several months of the year during the rains and rationing all the year round due to extreme poverty.

TWO ENEMIES.

He had been working among them for 10 years fighting a constant battle against the two enemies, Poverty and Fear. He appealed for justice for these forgotten, but once royal people who now lived only deep in the forests of India.

Rotarian Sir Sultan Chinoy presided and appealing for Funds on behalf of Mr. Verrier Elwin announced a personal donation of Rs. 100.

Due to the generosity of Rotarian B. N. Karanjia 40 sailors passing through Bombay were the guests of the Club at the meeting.

Help Silver Trinket Fund

Bombay is responding generously to the appeal for the Silver Trinket Fund, whose aim is the provision of ambulances for Indian formations overseas. Any silver, gold or jewelled ornaments are acceptable. They will be sold or melted down and the money used to buy ambulance cars for Indian troops. And, of course, money will also be received.

Up to July 31 the following gifts among others had been received: Mrs. Reynolds and Mrs. Gibbons, 12 articles; Mrs. Lyons, 38 articles; Mrs. J. H. Obadiah, 30 articles; Mrs. C. F. Morris, 20 articles; 'per' Mrs. La Bouchardiere, 42 articles; Anonymous, 26 articles; Mrs. Gowan Taylor, 21 articles; Miss Hilla Curshedji Vakeel, 17 articles; Mrs. McDermott, 20 articles; Mrs. R. G. Tawde, 20 tolas silver; Mrs. G. A. K. Ballantine, 11 articles; Mr. V. K. Muranjan, Rs. 100; Mrs. K. D. Mulla, 2 articles; Rs. 29 cash and cheque from Mulla and Mulla, Rs. 300; 'per' Deena F. Vakeel, 16 articles. 20 tolas of silver and Rs. 1,346; Hon. Mrs. Butler, 6 articles.

Gifts may be sent to any of the following members of the Committee: Mrs. W. R. G. Smith (Chairman), "Corsley", Ridge Road; Mrs. Shavaksha (Hon. Secretary), 21, New Marine Lines; Miss D. Billimoria, 29, New Marine Lines; Mrs. Bhatia, Two Gables, Mount Pleasant Road; Mrs. Captain, 4, Hill Road, Bandra; Mrs. Haji, Babulnath Road; Chowpatty; Mrs. Low, Malabar Court, Ridge Road; Mrs. La Bouchardiere, Carmichael House, Carmichael Road; Mrs. Lyons, Ravindra Mansion, Dinshah Watcha Road; Mrs. McKenzie, Wilson College, Chowpatty; Mrs. K. D. Mulla, 21, New Marine Lines, Fort; Dr. (Mrs.) Noronha, "Losnor", Lamington Road; Mrs. Shepherd, c/o Mrs. David, Altamount Road; Miss Deena F. Vakeel, 67, Walkeshwar Road; Mrs. MacKenzie, 13, Pali Hill, Bandra; Mrs. Vecqueray Darbanga Mansions, Carmichael Road; Mrs. H. Dastoor, 137, Back Bay Reclamation.

Sevika Dal's Tribute To Late Zohra Abid Ali

A meeting of the Sevika Dal of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee was held on Tuesday evening at the Congress House to condole the death of Mrs. Zohra Abid Ali, who was a prominent member of the Dal. Mrs. Safia Khan, the G.O.C. of the Sevika Dal presided.

The meeting passed the following resolution:—

"This meeting of the Sevika Dal of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee places on record its sense of deep sorrow at the untimely death of Mrs. Zohra Abid Ali. By her death the Indian National Congress has lost a popular and devoted worker and the members of the Sevika Dal a valued colleague who had won the affection and esteem of her co-workers. Mrs. Zohra had rendered invaluable service in promoting Hindu-Muslim Unity.

"This meeting offers its heartfelt sympathy to the family of the deceased on their sad bereavement.

"This meeting requests the president to forward copies of this resolution to Mr. Abid Ali Jafferbhai and to the President of the B. P. C. C."

TRIBAL AREA BAN ON ENEMY PROPERTY

Simla, Aug 6.

A notification in a Gazette of India Extraordinary to-day prohibits the import into the tribal areas by air or by land across any customs frontier of all goods which are the property of an enemy or are the products of any enemy territory.—A. P.

High Court

TRANSPORTATION FOR TWO

Judgment On Third Accused Reserved In Stabbing Case

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice B. J. Wadia.)
King-Emperor
Versus
Ramu Dhondu, Maruti Dhondiba and Another ..... Accused.

The accused and the deceased Nathu Gavli lived at the Sun Mills Lane, DeLisle Road. The deceased was the owner of a milk shop. His relations with the accused had been bitter for the last 4 years and several complaints to the police had been lodged on either side. On 18th April, 1940, the wife of the deceased lodged a complaint against the accused Ramu for having abused her. The next morning while she was drying clothes on the compound wall the accused Ramu came up from behind and caught her hands. The accused Maruti also came up and both of them beat her with a stick. Seeing all this happening, the deceased Nathu came up to help his wife but he too was beaten with sticks.

The prosecution alleged that the two accused Ramu and Maruti then held the deceased and shouted to the other accused who was standing in a shop opposite to the scene of offence to come up and finish off the deceased. The other accused thereupon promptly came up with a knife and stabbed the deceased who was held by Ramu and Maruti. The deceased Nathu expired on the spot before there was any chance of medical assistance or even first aid.

The special jury before whom the case was tried returned an unanimous verdict, finding the two accused Ramu and Maruti guilty of the offence of abetment of murder, and finding the other accused who actually did the stabbing guilty of murder.

His Lordship, thereupon, sentenced the two accused Ramu and Maruti to transportation for life but reserved sentence on the other accused pending determination of his exact age.

The Advocate-General, Mr. M. C. Setalvad, with Mr. V. V. Oak instructed by the public prosecutor, Mr. N. K. Petigara, appeared for the prosecution.

Mr. Nadkarni defended the accused Ramu and Maruti.

Mr. M. K. Azad with Mr. Pradhan defended the other accused.

Moonje On Solution Of Constitutional Problem

(From Our Correspondent.)

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) Aug. 5.

Dr. Moonje, in a statement to the press congratulates the organizers of Hindu Praja Mandal for establishing an organization to speak and work for Hindu interests. He States that Congress can neither speak for Hindus nor Muslims and that it is inevitable that the Government of India is bound to look to the Hindu Mahasabha and the Muslim League for the solution of the constitutional problems of the country and for Hindu-Muslim unity.

PROF. RANGA'S BOOK PROSCRIBED

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) Aug. 5.

The Nizam's Government have proscribed a book entitled "Guide to Village Economic Survey" written by Prof. Ranga, M.L.A. as in the opinion of the Government the book contains most objectionable paragraphs. The Government has also prohibited the circulation in the State of any translation of the book.

"Satyavadi" Special Number

The "Satyavadi" weekly of Kolhapur has brought out a Special "Deccan State's Number" on the occasion of the 44th birthday of H. H. the Maharaja of Kolhapur. To publish an issue of nearly 175 pages in these days is really an enterprise which we trust will be appreciated by all people in the Southern Maratha Country.

The number will serve as a storehouse of information regarding the Deccan States, the industries and the public activities therein. It is profusely illustrated, which adds considerably to its interest.

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REVISE OR REPEAL THEM

We have carefully read the Government of India's orders under the Defence of India Rules drastically restricting the normal functions of volunteer corps and similar bodies. We sympathise with Government in their difficulties in maintaining peace and order in times of war in a country in which all important political bodies are non-co-operating with them in their war policy. But their orders about volunteers go too far and we do not think the public will, as Government hope, "welcome and support the action they have decided to take and enforce." The action decided upon is too sweeping and too undiscriminating. To bolster up their case Government have issued a lenghty explanation which is not at all convincing. Towards its end they say "they would emphasise that the 'Civic Guard' must now be regarded as the only popular organisation available for the expression of the desire of all people of good intent, irrespective of race, creed, caste or politics, to take their shares in preserving public order and to serve their country in the present crisis." As one reads this one wonders if these orders are part of penal propaganda to stimulate the growth of the Civic Guards.

Undiscriminating

The order about uniforms forbids the wearing in public by any unauthorised person of "any dress resembling a uniform worn by the official forces, military or police." It is stated that "the wearing of Gandhi caps or distinctive apparel like red shirts or other coloured shirts which have no resemblance to military uniform does not as such come under the ban." But there are many volunteer organizations whose members wear uniforms which may be regarded by prejudiced or panicky officials as resembling official uniforms. It is true that these organizations may be authorised by Provincial Governments to use their uniforms. But institutions whose uniforms are in no way objectionable but whose political sympathies may not be liked by Government are hardly likely to be so authorised. In any case it is a wrong and vexatious procedure to issue first undiscriminating orders and then compel innocent institutions to seek exemption. However, as things are, it will be wise for aggrieved institutions to secure exemption from the operation of this order, till the order is revised or repealed. The order about drills etc. is far more undiscriminating. It prohibits the performance by unauthorised persons of any exercise, movement, evolution or drill of a military nature, with or without arms or articles capable of being used as arms. Few Indians have occasions to know what are exercises of a military character and many may come to grief for performing innocent exercises even in their homes; for the order is not confined to public exercises. The order exempts scout organisations, educational institutions and other bodies "specified in an order in writing by the Provincial Government". It appears that aggrieved institutions have to apply for an exempting order, showing cause why they should be exempted. And as we have suggested before, those who need such exemption should apply for it. From Government's response to the applications the public will be able to judge the policy behind the orders. Many institutions for physical culture and innocent volunteer organizations come under this order and if they are not exempted, we are sure there would be deep discontent all over the country.

Unreasonable Defence

Government's defence of these orders in all their rigour is not only unconvincing, but is, in parts, quite unreasonable. Government say: "The practice of drilling is in itself evidence of an intention to use organised force for the attainment of the objects of the association, and the wearing of uniforms aggravates this threat. And whenever an organisation of this kind is maintained by a political party or group the impression on the minds of the public can only be that it exists for the purpose of attaining the objects of the party through some form of coercion." It is absurd to assume, as Government do, that drilling and uniforms are necessarily threats of force and that political parties prescribing them for their volunteers necessarily contemplate coercion. Drills and uniforms are used by these bodies for the same reasons for which they are used by scouts and also to keep order at meetings convened under their auspices. Finally, the talk of force makes it necessary for us to point out that even law permits the use of some force in self-defence against murderous assaults. If the permission is not to be a joke, men must be permitted to develop by all legitimate means their capacity for self-defence. This is particularly necessary for a people who have been disarmed. It is hardly fair to suggest that the Police and the Civic Guards are so perfect in keeping peace and order that there is no need for people to use force for self-defence singly or collectively against goondas, dacoits or other disturbers of the peace, who always attempt to evade the police. We would warn Government against the use of the orders so as to encroach upon the people's birthright to organise for self-defence. The orders must be revised or repealed.

Axis And Syria

According to information received from the Franco-Spanish frontier by the London "Daily Mail", the Vichy Government will resist any Japanese attack on French Indo-China and has also ordered preparations in that connection. We do not think any great importance need be attached to this report. The Vichy Government can only move if Herr Hitler thinks that the Japanese will invade it and is opposed to such invasion. But if Hitler is hostile, the Japanese will *not* invade French Indo-China. Of some importance, however, is the Ankara rumour that an Italo-German Mission is going to Syria. The Axis may want Syria for economic and strategic reasons. The fact that Herr Hitler's prisoners in Vichy have recently replaced General Mittelhauser with a nominee of their own—and, therefore, subservient to the Petain regime—may well mean that the ground is being prepared for the establishment of Axis influence in Syria in violation of the Armistice terms. Any attempt of the Axis, however, to occupy or otherwise use Syria will be resisted by the British, and they have a fairly strong army in Palestine to do so successfully. But the question is: in the event of trouble in the Middle East what will Russia do?

Growth Of British Commonwealth

Professor R. B. Moate, Professor of History at the Bristol University, looks back at the origin and development of the British Commonwealth.

There have been four tremendous revolutions in the Christian era, the fall of the Roman Empire, the Reformation, the French Revolution, and the present one.

In the present struggle, which involves a gigantic revolution, in so far as the world cannot be the same afterwards as before, two conceptions of human life are in contrast. For hundreds of years in this country, and most others, freedom has been conceived in terms of the individual; this, naturally does not mean anarchy, for individual freedom, which is the expression of personality can only be realised in society, in the fellowship of humane people. The Allies, accordingly, stand for the principle which they instinctively cherish, of the freedom of the individual citizens in an ordered, self-governing community.

The other, the new system, depends on the exaltation of the States, regarded as an end in itself; the freedom which it envisages, is the freedom of the State, not the individual citizens The personality which it fosters is that of the State, and it expresses the personality of the State in terms of Power.

This is a new, or at any rate, though it has been tried before, a revised way of life. It is not co-operative or self-governing; the State is a great, and, for the citizens, an irresistible organisation which they are assured is working for their benefit, but which they must not question.

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Before the 19th century opened, the theory and, so far as it could go, the practice of the all-absorbing State, the State as power, the State as efficiency simply, had given way before the democratic way of life. Four people produced this, the British, the Swiss, the Americans, the French.

The British in their islands for some hundreds of years, since Magna Charta in 1215, had been working out a system in which every citizen would be equal before the law, and by which the State, even to its own disadvantage, was bound to respect the law which it required the citizens to obey.

The Swiss, habituated to self-government for centuries, produced a thinker, who interpreted their way of life in terms of individual and collective freedom, the individual will, the general will of the community.

The American Colonists at the time of the Separation spoke, through Thomas Jafferson in a declaration of Independence in 1776. "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by our Creator with certain unalienable rights, and among these are love, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness". Finally, the French Revolutionary Government in 1789, comprehended this Western way of life in a declaration of the Rights of Man.

If all these statements, British, Swiss, American, French, were to be put in one phrase, they might be called the development of human personality in society. This has not been achieved without struggle. In England the claim of the individual citizen's personality against authoritarianism was decided after an intense crisis about the middle of the 17th century.

In the great communities of free citizens which form the British Commonwealth of Nations, everyone has a personal state and responsibility; the instinct and the reason, the culture, secular and sacred which has produced these grand communities, where human personalities exist in an orderly and powerful society, are as necessary to-day as ever before, they are the life of the free peoples.

Surely this is the freest country there ever has been. The British Commonwealth of Nations is an association of free people of independent states.

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Lord Acton, the celebrated Catholic historian of the late 19th century, maintained that history was the history of freedom. The 19th century was an age, when Governments, under the impulsion of representative legislatures were deriving control from industry and enterprise, and were encouraging individualism.

"Laisez Faire", as this policy has been called, was applied too widely, and insufficient care was taken to secure the health of children, and to ensure good conditions for the work and the leisure of older people, but in the 20 years before this war, great progress was made in remedying these conditions, and, if after this war, the care of the population, surely the vital question, is found to require a greater measure of government co-ordination than previously, this can be achieved without infringing on the fundamental individual liberties at the basis of democracy.

In the United States, there has been a new deal which has fostered the well-being of the citizens, without infringing on American liberties, without deridation of the American Bill of Rights. If there is to be a British new deal after the war, it can likewise be achieved in the framework of democratic liberties.

The 19th century had two political agencies which made for orderly progress in centres of civic freedom. These two things were the Balance of Power, and the Concert of Europe.

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But they were not sufficient to ensure order and progress among the nations. The balance of power rested upon five great States, France, Great Britain, Germany, Austria-Hungary, and Italy, each of more or less equal weight, each strong enough to ensure its independence. They were occasionally, and perhaps frequently, at variance with each other upon particular points.

The Governments of each of these States were, on the whole, actuated by the same ideals conformed to the same standards of diplomacy, acknowledged a common interest in the maintenance of peace, or a Balance of Power or European System, thus they intended to act together as a Concert of Europe.

This Concert of Europe, though it had done excellent work, failed to act in the crisis of 1914, and was shattered in the ensuing conflagration. At the end of the Great World War, the peoples tried the experiment of a League of Nations designed to be world-wide, which like-wise failed to secure orderly progress. The end of the present war will afford another opportunity.

Evidently the age of small isolated states is at an end. Neutrality has served no small States, not even enabled such Sates to feel assured. The essential community of peoples which the British Commonwealth of Nations expresses, can be applied in ever-extending circles of freedom in a

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OUR READERS' VIEWS

VERRIER ELWYN

(BY D. F. KARAKA)

A genuine product of the Oxford of the twenties, you see on Verrier Elwyn even now the stamp of that University. He is of the Oxford that has done and will do something in this world as distinct from the Oxford of the layman's conception—the Oxford that produced two Masters of the Fox Hounds, one drunk and one platonically patriotic. Elwyn is the genuine article. I can almost see him walking out of the Gothic entrance of Merton, across the cobbled street, his shoulder raised in his characteristic style, hands in his pockets, books under his arm. Is it Schopenhaur or Huxley or the symphony of Beethoven he is thinking about? And then one fine day he wore the garb of a padre and stepped out to India, as missionaries have done before. Years pass and he feels in him the conflict between his inner Christian self and the garb he is made to wear. The padre in the service of the Church of England becomes the man in the service of God. That is the story of Verrier Elwyn, however else it can be told.

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To-day he is a man who has found himself—found for himself the purpose of his Creator. He has dedicated a brilliant life to the cause of the uplift of a tribe of men, who are "the simple children of nature" and who are learning to fight the battle of existence under his guidance and with his help.

I saw him amidst strange surroundings. It was at a Rotary lunch where he was the guest of honour. A ladies' day, it had brought to the gathering a touch of refined delicacy as opposed to the prosaic drabness of a normal meeting. Humbly Elwyn said: "I try in my own way to carry with me a tiny spark of Rotary"

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Elwyn's quarter of an hour—he was not allowed more because of the formalities of proposing toasts and votes of thanks—was one of the finest efforts at public speaking that I heard since the day Lansbury spoke at the Oxford Union. Elwyn also has retained the characteristic Oxford manner. His peroration on poverty and its meaning was first class and as he sat down 'midst the tremendous applause of an audience which consisted of sailors, generals, businessmen and painted women, I felt a sort of chill down my spine paralysing my hands, my head, my senses. He gave instance after instance which drove a nail into the coffin of our smug complacency—Of a leper, who was gradually but surely dying, his nose had dropped off, his fingers and toes had disappeared and when asked what he would like, replied: "Give me two annas so that I can eat some fish."; of a man waiting for his execution and asking for mutton curry in answer to his last wish and when the time for execution came, wrapping the remains of it in a leaf with a request that it should be given to his son, who had never tasted it. That is poverty, Elwyn said. He talked of fear such as you or I would laugh at, yet no one laughed at it. It was when a bridge was being built by the P. W. D. and the aborigines had run away from the village because they believed that a child from among them would be sacrificed at its foundations. Such is the world of which Elwyn spoke. It is a world he has chosen to make his own. The only thing he asked for it was "justice, freedom and a square deal".

His contribution towards this world was "love—love, which Elwyn defined as a thing full of morale.

Tata Ordinary Versus Tata Deferred

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—The conversion of Tata Steel Deferred into ordinary shares is in the air. What exactly should be the ratio for such conversion is a matter that has fittingly provoked a controversy. It seems from what has appeared in the press, that the holder of deferred is to fatten at the cost of the holder of ordinary shares. What else would the suggested ratio of 5 or more ordinary shares for one deferred mean? Let it be said, in fairness to the shareholder of Tata ordinary, that opposition on his part would be fully justified if anything like the above ratio is going to be imposed. I base my opposition to the suggested ratio on the following grounds:

(i) That on the basis of the

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Frankly Speaking

Blitz-Krieg Imminent?

It may still be that Britain will be treated in the immediate future to nothing worse than a few large scale raids of the type that was attempted by the Germans on shipping a fortnight ago. But if "well-informed" circles in London themselves believe in the imminence of an aerial blitz-krieg, it should be taken more seriously than if it were merely a German threat. Certain indications certainly lend plausibility to the London message, particularly M. Molotov's speech in which Russia has sought to assure Germany of continued friendly and good neighbourly relations. For a blitz-krieg against Britain it is necessary for Herr Hitler to be free from anxiety on the Russian frontier so that he may hurl all his air strength against Britain. But can he even then succeed beyond, of course, inflicting a great deal of damage? The invader is invariably at a disadvantage against effective defence. Moreover, the German machines are definitely inferior to British—unless they have been secretly manufacturing better ones that have not yet been in action.

Anglo-Japanese Tension

The Japanese who had seized the U.S.A. ship "Estelle" on her way to Shanghai are reported to have released her. This shows that the Japanese, inspite of their bluffs and sabre-rattling, are not prepared to precipitate a crisis with America. But what about Britain? Recently the British have adopted a stiff attitude. Will this stiffening pull the Japanese up? Optimism would not be justifiable. But a Japanese Embassy spokesman in London did say that "it was hoped a happy solution would still be found and cordial relations between the two countries restored."

Needlessly Severe

The sentence of one year's rigorous imprisonment inflicted by the Chief Presidency Magistrate on Mr. Amir Hyder Khan on charges of sedition and under the Defence of India Rules is needlessly severe. A lighter sentence could have served the ends of justice in the present case, assuming that the accused was guilty. The charges arose out of a speech made in Urdu, and some of the words objected to convey in this language something much milder than their literal translation in English would suggest. Secondly, as the law of sedition in India is too drastic and the demand for replacing the present system by a purely national one is universal, eminent jurists have held that mere strong criticism of Government should no longer be penalised except when it is calculated to incite people to violence. In any case the speech in question constitutes, at the worst, but a technical offence.

Unfair Reference

In asking for a deterrent sentence the Public Prosecutor referred to two previous convictions of the accused in Madras when he was sentenced for sedition and under the Press Act, Mr. K. T. Sule, an Advocate, addressing the Court as "Amicus Curie", justly remarked that it was unfair that the Public Prosecutor should have referred to the previous convictions, for such a reference, though proper in the case of offences involving moral turpitude was utterly improper in the present case. If it were otherwise, men like Gandhiji and Pandit Jawaharlal would have been life-long prisoners, nor should we have had Magistrates with past political convictions. We do not know how far the present Magistrate was influenced by the accused's past convictions. But the sentence which he thought fit to inflict is needlessly severe.

Bandra Grievance

The dilatory attitude adopted by the Bandra Municipality regarding the provision of fire fighting services to the rate-payers is extremely regrettable. The issue has been before the Municipality for a long time now and in a matter of this type a decision ought to have been arrived at long ago. If the finances of the Bandra Municipality do not allow it to maintain an independent fire brigade, it is its obvious duty to enter into an agreement with the Bombay Municipal Corporation for the use of the latter's brigade. The Corporation is naturally unwilling to extend its services to the suburbs considering the past history of the affair. The resolution adopted by the rate-payers at the public meeting held at Khar the other day proves how keen and widespread the grievance is. We trust the Bandra Municipality will take the earliest steps to redress it.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT.

"The first step towards the creation of a new European order will be to feed the hungry, to clothe the naked and to house the homeless. No frontiers and no national rivalries can be allowed to impede this essential task. The old motto 'to each according to his needs' is the only criterion which can be applied".

"The Times," therefore, urges Government to make a vigorous attack on social and economic problem because this war in which Great Britain has made it clear that militant and domineering Nazidom is the enemy, carries within it a clash of social orders and social purposes.

—British Official Wireless.

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It is reported that Qaid-e-Azam M. A. Jinnah also has been invited to meet the Viceroy on August 12 at Bombay.

If, says the Junior colleague, I were Lord Linlithgow, I would receive Messrs. Jinnah and Savarkar together.

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"Moscow, Aug. 5.

Latvia's plea for incorporation in the Soviet Union was accepted by the Supreme Soviet. . . ."—Reuter.

We are quite gratified to note that the Russians are strictly constitutional.

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Well-informed quarters in London have allowed it to be published that they believe an air *blitzkrieg* against Britain to be imminent.

It yet remains to be seen whether the Nazis will be caught in this trap.

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There is a persistent rumour in Ankara, says Reuter, that an Italo-German Commission is shortly going to Syria.

It may or may not go. But M. Molotov has graciously given it a good send-off already.

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Marshal Petain's Minister for Colonies appeals to the population of New Caledonia to reject attempts to enlist the Colony's support to General de Gaulle.

Because, of course, General de Gaulle is fighting for a Free France.

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A London paper suggests that Herr Hitler's Petain regime is prepared to fight Japan, over French Indo-China.

Which, as Euclid might have said, is absurd.

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U. S. SHIP HELD UP BY JAPANESE

—Headline.

Good. Very good.

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Later Message

"SHANGHAI, Aug. 6.

The "Estelle" (a United States' ship said to have been seized by the Japanese according to a Washington cable on August 5) is reported to have been released on her way to Shanghai."

Bravo, the Japanese!

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There are unconfirmed reports to the effect that the Julius Streicher, Nazi Jew Baiter No 1 is dead.

His ghost, however, is abroad Germany, acting as an effective ersatz.

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Teacher: "What is a bridegroom?"

Little Girl: "A thing they have at wedding."

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Haste makes some people waste a lot of other people's time.

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Love is mostly romance, but marriage is all matter of fact.

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Eating has the same effect on hunger that study has on ignorance.

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Many a man is kept busy today trying to undo the things he did yesterday.

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When a man boasts of his past he always selects a part of it that others have forgotten.

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Always listen patiently to the opinion of others; the chances are you will derive no benefit therefrom, but it will please them.

FRENCH INDO-CHINA ON 'QUI VIVE'

All Warships Ordered To Indo-China

All Coastal Defences Manned: Demobilisation Of Troops Cancelled

LONDON, August 6.

FRANCE IS DETERMINED TO RESIST ANY JAPANESE ATTACK ON INDO-CHINA, ACCORDING TO THE "DAILY MAIL".

Quoting a report from Vichy, the "Daily Mail's" Correspondent on the Franco-Spanish frontier says that demobilisation of all native regiments in French Indo-China has been cancelled, all coastal defence forts are manned and all French warships in the far East are ordered to French Indo-China.

JAPANESE MAY ATTACK DUTCH EAST INDIES

Mr. Vernon Bartlett writes in the "News Chronicle":—

The British and Japanese Governments will be greatly influenced by the American decision to ban the export of petrol to countries outside the Western Hemisphere.

How much this may affect Great Britain which buys 200,000 tons yearly is not yet known. This will depend on the conditions under which petrol is sold to Canada.

But the effect on Japan must be very great and it has at once been classed at Tokio as a deliberate political and economic move against that country. It will, as Japanese naval spokesman said, have "repercussions."

The most important of them will probably be an increase in the tension in the Dutch East Indies where there is plenty of high-grade petrol which the British buy and the Japanese would like to obtain.

These islands are fairly well-protected by the Dutch local forces and by a considerable section of the Dutch fleet which escaped from Holland at the time of the German invasion.

They lie across the British route to Australasia and it was mainly in order to protect this route that the British Government gave way to the Japanese demands about the closing of the Burma highway.

It was hoped that this concession would avoid or postpone any direct threat to our communications with Australia.

There is less confidence on that subject to-day.

JAPANESE OUT TO PICK QUARREL

Charge Against Indo-China Authorities

TOKYO, Aug. 6.

"French authorities in Indo-China court misfortune for themselves should they underestimate their powers," said a staff officer of the Japanese Expeditionary Force in South China, according to a Canton despatch.

This officer is said to have referred to "the enormous quantities of war materials consigned for Chungking which had been dispersed and concealed in various parts of Indo-China before the arrival of the Japanese mission of Inspection."—Reuter.

U. S. Ship Released

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LONDON, Aug. 5.

The B. B. C. announces:—M. Gafencu is leaving for Moscow to take up his appointment as Rumanian Minister at Moscow.—Reuter.

Restriction On Burma Road Transport Slackens

RANGOON, August 6.

Through motor transport of even non-prohibited goods which was suspended since June 18, while arrangements for the strict enforcement of the Anglo-Japanese Agreement were being worked out, has now been resumed, says a communique.

Motor traffic in non-prohibited goods is being allowed under certain conditions, the chief of which is that lorries can carry only sufficient petrol for carrying a full load, to reach their destination in China and return to Burma.

Owners of transport vehicles will be required to enter into a substantial bond for each vehicle guaranteeing its return to Burma.—A. P.

BRITISH SHIPPING LOSSES

GERMAN HIGH COMMAND'S EXAGGERATED CLAIMS REFUTED

LONDON, Aug. 6.

Authoritative circles in London commenting on a German High Command communique claim to have sunk 679,324 tons of shipping in the last three weeks of July state that once again the truth is multiplied nearly fourfold.

"The actual figures are as follows:

"British, Allied and Neutral Merchant Shipping sunk during the three weeks of July 7 to 28 totals 196,112 tons, of which British shipping accounts for 136,141 tons.

"These figures cover all losses whether by torpedo, aerial or mine attack."

It is added that "the habitual inaccuracy of Germany's figures may not be wholly deliberate. It is partly due to the reliance the High Command places on the word of the tip-and-run attackers, many of whom cannot possibly be aware of the tonnage figures of the ships they attack or the results that attain."—Reuter.

New Dewan For Coochbehar

(From Our Correspondent)

SIMLA, Aug. 6.

It is officially confirmed that Dewan Bahadur Subbiah Naidu, formerly Commissioner of Madras Corporation, has been appointed Dewan of Coochbehar.

PROHIBITION IN C. P.

No Change In Policy, Says Financial Secretary To Govt.

NAGPUR, Aug. 6.

An assurance that the C. P. Government would take care that the present policy relating to prohibition in the province was not disturbed was given by Mr. G. S. Bhalja, Finance Secretary, at a press conference when asked how far the recent decision of the Bombay High Court relating to prohibition would affect the position in other provinces and in C. P.

He said that the position in the C P. was different from that in Bombay.—A. P.

TWO TRAWLERS SUNK BY MINES

LONDON, Aug. 6.

An Admiralty 'communique' announces that trawlers "Drumer" and "Oswaldian" have been sunk by enemy mines.—Reuter.

Requisitioning For War

Govt. Reply To British Shippers

LONDON, Aug. 6.

A memorandum issued to-night contains the Government view on the financial representations made recently by British shipowners. In the course of negotiations, it is stated, the Chamber of Shipping and Liverpool Steamship Owners' Association called attention to the difficulties in which the British Shipping industry will find itself confronted at the end of the war in replacing vessels lost through marine or war risks or rendered obsolete by age. They also expressed their apprehension regarding enhanced competition from foreign shipping.

The memorandum continues, "The Government felt bound to take the view that the rates of hire to be paid for the use of requisitioned vessels during the war should be based upon a proper allowance for running expenses, proper provision for current depreciation and a reasonable return up on the capital. They were unable to agree that it would be proper to include in these rates the cost of which would fall on the community during the war any allowance towards making good past arrears of depreciation (apart from allowance for accruing depreciation) or towards building up a provision for replacement in future. At the same time, the Government recognise that their predecessors in office in 1939 found it necessary to formulate a number of proposals for according financial assistance to British shipping. The progress of legislation was interrupted by the outbreak of the war, but the necessity of maintaining the British mercantile marine in adequate strength and in a position of full competitive efficiency is recognised no less strongly by the Government to-day. They will, therefore, keep this question constantly in mind as one which will be necessary to ask Parliament to deal with in due course."—Reuter.

Inevitable, Though Hasty

Internment Of Aliens In Britain: Home Secretary's Statement In Lords

LONDON, Aug. 6.

The question of internment of aliens in Great Britain was raised in the House of Lords.

Replying to criticisms, the Duke of Devonshire pointed out that the decision to intern all aliens was made at a time of extreme difficulty and gravity and, therefore, in some haste. Although he regretted the decision, he believed that at the time and in the circumstances, it was inevitable, but the moment of greatest difficulty had passed.

The danger of invasion had not gone, but the expeditionary force had been re-equipped, and our strength had been very greatly increased and he hoped that it would be possible from now on to pursue a more liberal policy towards "these unhappy people."

The Home Secretary hoped to bring about a steady improvement in conditions in the Internment Camps and secure the release of those involving no danger to the country. The Government was fully aware of the unfortunate position of many of these unhappy internees and everything possible was being and would be done to improve their lot.—Reuter.

ATTLEE ON PROPOSAL FOR JOINT WAR COUNCIL

LONDON, Aug. 6.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Eden in answer to a question about the use to which the manpower in Palestine was being put, said that Palestinians were eligible to enlist in various units of the British Army. In addition to this, arrangements were now being made as an outcome of a recent decision, to form a number of Palestinian companies and units of the British Army.

No Need For New Machinery

Mr. C. R. Attlee said that the Government were fully alive to the importance of the objects inherent in the suggestion that there should be a Joint Allied Council for the prosecution of war. The existing arrangements for co-operation and consultation between the Government and other Governments and organisations fighting with Britain against the enemy were, however, fully adequate for dealing with all questions concerning the prosecution of the war. He did not, therefore, see any advantage in setting up any new machinery for the purpose.

Officers Injured In Dacca Riot

Police Fire Upon Mob Killing One And Wounding 3

DACCA, August 6.

According to latest advices from Murapara where the police opened fire following an attack by a riotous mob on Friday last, police casualties totalled ten, including Mr. Chitham, Sub-Divisional Police Officer, Mr. J. C. Deb Gupta, Circle Inspector and Mr. A. Khavoeque, Officer in Charge, Rupganj Police Station.

One Muslim was killed and three were injured as a result of police firing.

The situation is now reported to be quiet.—A. P.

EQUAL TAX FOR EQUAL STATUS?

RANGOON, (By Air).

U. Hla Pe, the Deputy Speaker, has tabled a resolution for the forthcoming Session of the House of Representatives recommending that the rate of income-tax in Burma should be increased as in the United Kingdom. The resolution will be allotted in the usual manner before the commencement of the Session.—A. P.

BURMESE EX-PREMIER ARRESTED

RANGOON, August 6.

Dr. Ba Maw, ex-Premier of Burma, has been arrested.

Dr. Ba Maw was arrested at his office a little before lunch time.

It is learnt that the warrant of his arrest was issued from Mandalay where a recent conference of the Burma Freedom Bloc was held and where the ex-Premier was appointed Dictator by the Bloc.

Dr. Ba Maw himself announced the news of his arrest to the correspondent adding that he would be taken to Mandalay for trial.—A. P.

SHANGHAI OUTRAGE

SHANGHAI, Aug. 6.

In a fresh outbreak of terrorism here to-day, M. Paul Yankovsky, Chief of the Japanese Affairs Section of the French Police, was shot dead in his home in the French Concession.

It is generally believed that he was murdered because he had recently taken a leading part in the efforts to trace the perpetrators of the recent acts of terrorism.—Reuter.

Nawab Yar Mahomed Daulatana Dead

KARACHI, Aug. 6.

The body of Nawab Yar Mahomed Doulatana, Chief Parliamentary Secretary to the Punjab Premier, who died here this morning, is being taken to the Punjab by the Karachi Mill tonight.—United Press.

SIR SIKANDAR TO ATTEND FUNERAL

SIMLA, Aug. 6.

Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan, Premier of the Punjab, left Simla today for Laddan to attend the funeral ceremony of Ahmed Yar Khan Daulatana.—A. P.

Suez Canal Assets

Sir Charles Kingsley Wood, stated that the assets and reserves of the Suez Canal Company held in Paris were in French 'francs' and could not, therefore, add to the enemy's external resources.

A great part of the Company's assets and reserves were, however, held in the United Kingdom and the United States and were therefore, blocked under the general measures taken by the British and United States Governments.

He understood that the question of current fees was being left in abeyance so far as British Directors were concerned.

No Oil Leakage Through Syria

Mr. Cross, Minister of Shipping, stated that he did not consider that the sinking of the "Arandora Star" called for a judicial investigation under the Merchant Shipping Act.

Dr. Dalton, Minister of Economic Warfare, said that he was satisfied that no oil was likely to get out of Syria to Italy by any seaborne routes.—Reuter.

Fight Nazis And Inflation

Budget Proposals Termed Inadequate: Purchase Tax In Two Months

LONDON, Aug. 6.

In the House of Commons, Sir Charles Kingsleywood moving the second reading of the Finance Bill said that before further taxation was imposed, adequate time should be given.

The Chancellor emphasised the vital importance of all sections of the community saving to the utmost and devoting those savings to the State. In the first 36 weeks of the Savings Campaign, more than 330 millions had gone into Certificates, Defence Bonds and increased Savings Bank deposits.

Adding in that period, the 300 million war loan, 132 million National War Bonds and 13 million loans, free of interest, a total of 758 millions or 21 millions weekly since last November had been received. He expected to bring the purchase tax into operation in two months' time.

READY FOR HEAVIER BURDENS

Mr. Pethick Lawrence, Labour, expressed strong conviction that the country was prepared to continue the war until the menace of Hitlerism was destroyed. He declared that if the war should go on longer than three years, our financial situation would still be not impossible to deal with.

There was nothing to prevent lowering interest on long-term loans to two and a half per cent. The Chancellor had power to do it, and the people would support him. Mr. Lawrence said that he was among those who thought the Chancellor could have imposed even heavier burdens. Mr. Lawrence suggested that the Treasury Bill rate of interest should be reduced to half or three quarters, instead of one per cent.

DANGER OF INFLATION

Sir J. Wardlaw Milne (Conservative) described the budget proposals as totally inadequate, and declared that inflation had already begun, and we must endeavour to reverse the inflation process—to bring about a reduction of purchasing power or increase supplies or both.

Sir J. Wardlaw Milne who is Chairman of the Select Committee on War Expenditure declared that borrowing would not fill the gap between revenue and expenditure, and asked was there to be a forced loan. He added that if so, the sooner Parliament faced the possibility, the better. He suggested taxation on all earned incomes above the stated minimum and deducted at the source, special attention should be paid to those whose earnings increased, as a result of the war; he also suggested the issue of premium bonds, reduction of excess profits tax from hundred per cent to ninety per cent, and further restrictions on luxury consumption.—Reuter.

ULSTER'S CONTRIBUTION TO IMPERIAL EXCHEQUER

LONDON, Aug. 6.

Northern Ireland's provisional contribution to the Imperial Exchequer for a year is to be increased to six million sterling, announced the Minister of Finance introducing the supplementary budget in the Northern Ireland House of Commons. He also stated that 90 per cent instead of 75 per cent of Ulster's savings certificates were to be passed to the British Exchequer.—Reuter.

Govt. To Consider Issue Of Aid For Evacuation Of Children

LONDON, Aug. 6.

Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare, Under-Secretary for Dominions, said that Government had deliberately come to the conclusion that they ought not in the existing circumstances to take the responsibility of sending children overseas unless they went in escorted ships and in their view, to encourage by an offer of financial assistance the sending of children abroad otherwise than in escorted ships would be inconsistent with this policy.

Asked how exactly was the balance to be maintained between those who could and those who could not afford to pay the passages for their children, Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare said that he understood that a statement was to be made as to the means in the very near future. A party of children had arrived in Canada under the Government scheme but the bulk had gone outside the Government scheme.—Reuter.

Attempt To Derail E. I. R. Train Fails

Villagers Alleged To Have Thrown Huge Log On Lines

PATNA, August 5.

An attempt to derail the 23 Up Express is reported to have been made on the night of Saturday last between Dumra and Tal railway station on the main line of the E. I. R. when a big log of tree of about ten feet long was thrown on the railway lines by some villagers, according to a report received here.

It is stated that a number of villagers stood by the rails with the log of tree and when the Express was sighted threw it on the line and took to heels.

When the driver of the train noticed the obstruction he stopped the Express in time and removed the obstacle. Nothing untoward happened though the train was delayed for eighteen minutes.—A. P.

Death Roll Goes Up To 37

E. B. Rly. Officers Visit Scene Of Train Disaster

CALCUTTA, Aug. 6.

Mr. S. K. Basu, an Advocate of the Calcutta High Court, who received serious injuries in the Dacca Mail disaster, succumbed in the Medical College Hospital to-day.

The total number of deaths so far is 37.

Three more dead bodies were brought to Calcutta this afternoon from the site of the Dacca Mail disaster.—United Press.

The General Manager, Mr. L. P. Misra, Senior Inspector of Railways and other railway officials again visited the scene of occurrence to-day, and it is reported that a magisterial enquiry into the causes of the accident is being held on the spot by the District Magistrate of Nadia.

Of the 90 injured reported yesterday four have since expired, 63 are still in the various hospitals in Calcutta, three are receiving treatment at the Kachrapara Railway Hospital and the rest numbering 20, who had sustained rather minor injuries, did not require to be sent to hospital.

Both the 'up' and 'down' lines, affected by the crash, have since been cleared and normal working has been resumed.

MINISTER VISITS INJURED

The Hon. Maharaja Srish Chandra Nandy, Minister for Works and Communication, visited those injured in the Dacca Mail train disaster on August 4, now lying in the various hospitals in the city.

According to the Maharaja, there are at present 44 such cases in the Campbell Hospital and 10 in the Medical College Hospital.—A. P.

INQUIRY INTO RAILWAY DISASTER

CALCUTTA, Aug. 6.

The attention of the Railway Board has been drawn, by a telegram sent to them by the Bengal National Chamber of Commerce to the "state of panic caused by the frequency of accidents over Indian Railways."

The Committee urge the immediate institution of an independent and impartial inquiry into the circumstances leading to accidents and for the adoption of adequate steps for eliminating risks of railway accidents in future.

Referring to the press reports suggesting "sabotage" as the cause of yesterday's accident the Committee urge that a judicial enquiry should be started immediately with no bias in favour of such a theory and trust that Government will not fail to meet out exemplary punishment to the real culprit.—A. P.

INQUIRY AT SITE OF ACCIDENT

The Senior Government Inspector of Railways is now engaged in conducting investigations at the site of the accident to the Dacca Mail on the morning of August 4. He will call for evidence on Thursday and the enquiry is expected to be completed by Friday evening.

The District Magistrate of Nadia and the Superintendent of the Railway Police (E B. Ry.) visited the scene of occurrence yesterday and, it is understood, as is usually done, and accident case has been started by the Railway Police and investigations are now proceeding.—A. P.

VICEROY'S SYMPATHIES TO TRAIN DISASTER VICTIMS

CALCUTTA, August 6.

His Excellency Sir John Herbert, Governor of Eengal, has received the following telegram from His Excellency the Viceroy dated Ganeshkhind (Bombay), August 6:—

"Greatly shocked to hear of the accident on Eastern Bengal Railway. Will you kindly convey my deep sympathy with the injured and the relatives of the deceased."—A. P.

Muslim Charter Of Rights

Azad Conference Board To Circulate Questionnaire

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Aug. 6.

After over thirty hours' discussion covering a vast field the deliberations of the Board of the Azad Muslim Conference concluded at 11 in the night. It was decided that copies of the modified questionnaire should be issued to the different Muslim organisations, members of Legislatures and other prominent Muslims inviting their opinion. The last date by which answers should reach the Board's office has been fixed as September 15th.

The Board will meet again on October 8th, probably in Bombay, to consider the opinions received.

The question of percentage of Muslims in the services in the Provinces and the Centre has not been decided and the question of a common language is to be discussed in later meetings. Most members favour the Roman Script.

Khan Bahadur Allabux stays here for two days more. Most other members of the Board have already left.

FUNDAMENTAL POINTS

NEW DELHI, Aug. 6.

The Board of the Independent Muslims (Azad) Conference concluded deliberations this evening after sitting for four days. It is learnt that the members present expressed their views on the draft questionnaire proposed to be issued by the Conference in regard to the rights of minorities.

It is expected that the questionnaire will be issued to the press to-morrow. It deals mainly with the common language question both at the Centre and in the Provinces after the country becomes a free nation, adult franchise, primary education and labour problems.—A P.

SUPREME WAR COUNCIL MOVE

Question Of Invitation To Dominions And India

LONDON, Aug. 6.

In the House of Lords, Lord Davis (Liberal) said that a question he had on paper had been postponed by request until Thursday.

The question asked the Government "whether following the precedent of the last war, it was proposed to invite Ministers of the Dominions to participate more directly in the conduct of the war and create a Supreme War Council which would include representatives of the British Commonwealth and India."—Reuter.

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Reply To Question In Bengal Assembly

CALCUTTA, Aug. 6.

Replying to Mr. Nalinakshya Sanyal's question whether the Government were aware of coercive steps being taken by District Magistrates in collecting subscriptions for war purposes in the mofussil, the Home Minister said that they were not aware of any such thing. He however stated that the Government's policy did not approve of collections of any subscriptions for war purposes under any threat or compulsion; and he was circularising all District Magistrates in the Province to follow Government's policy in this regard.—United Press.

Madras Subscriptions To War Fund

MADRAS, Aug. 6.

Subscriptions to the Madras Governor's War Fund including those received on August 5 amount to Rs. 12,06,149.—United Press.

Bengal Club's Donation

CALCUTTA, Aug. 6.

The Bengal Club has decided to donate Rs. 1 lakh to the East India Fund for British War services.—United Press.

Lahore War Planes Fund

LAHORE, Aug. 6.

H. E. the Governor of the Punjab, who was among the first to contribute to the Lahore War Planes Fund, has donated Rs. 1,000. The Premier, Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan, has contributed Rs. 400, while the remaining five Ministers have contributed Rs. 300 each.

The Nawab of Mamdot, who is a signatory to the original appeal, has contributed Rs. 1,000.—A. P.

ALWAR SERVANTS TO GIVE DAY'S PAY MONTHLY FOR WAR

ALWAR, Aug. 5.

All Alwar State servants drawing Rs. 15 or over per mensem have volunteered to contribute till the war lasts one day's pay in the month to the war purposes fund.—A. P.

Burma Auxiliary Force Ordinance

RANGOON, (By Mail.)

The Governor of Burma has promulgated an Ordinance entitled "The Burma Auxiliary Force Act (Amendment) Ordinance.

The ordinance provides increased periodical training for enrolled persons in the force. It extends to the whole of British Burma and comes into force at once.—A. P.

"WAR WORK OF INDIAN RED CROSS"

Sir Bertrand Moberly's Broadcast

NEW DELHI, August 5.

Lieut.-General Sir Bertrand Moberly, Red Cross Commissioner, in the course of a broadcast talk from Simla on the "War work of the Indian Red Cross," said that while the Government provided the essential requirements of our forces, whether the men were sick and wounded or not, there remained a host of little things by which life can be made so much more easy and bearable for them and it is the task of the Joint War Committees of the Indian Red Cross Society and St. John Ambulance Association, in conjunction with the Amenities for troops fund, to supply such needs.

Continuing, General Moberly said that Joint War Committees had also been formed in the Provincial and State branches and that these, together with the provincial administrations of the Amenities for Troops Fund were working to supply hospital requirements, clothing and comforts for troops. Ladies' work parties had been organised all over the country to make various articles of warm clothing and hospital equipemnt. These articles are forwarded to the Red Cross depots at Bombay, Calcutta and Lahore for distribution to the forces.—A. P.

ROHTAK 'QUOTA' FOR WAR FUND

Rohtak, Aug 6.

A war propaganda "durbar" was held at Jhajjar yesterday under the presidency of Mr. J. W. Hearn, Commissioner of Ambala Division, when it was announced that collections amounting to Rs. 1,25,000 were made in Rohtak district towards the War Fund upto August 5, and that Rs. 13,00,000 were invested in War Loans.

It was decided that Jhajjar would present one tank and a war plane to be utilised for war purposes.—United Press.

Indo-Burma Trade Pact

RANGOON, Aug 5

The question of a fresh convention to replace the present Indo-Burma Trade Agreement which expires at the end of March next year is, it is learnt, being departmentally considered. The war may, however, render the precise determination of the trade requirements between India and Burma difficult and an interim agreement for the period of war is regarded here as a possibility.—A. P.

"Lal Jhenda" Forfeited

PESHAWAR, Aug. 6.

The Frontier Government has declared forfeited an Urdu pamphlet "Lal Jhenda" (Red Flag) and the Hadayat. All documents containing reprints, translations, etc. have also been forfeited.—A. P.

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LIFE SENTENCE FOR ACCUSED

Judgment In Bidar Shooting Case

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Aug. 6.

Judgment was delivered to-day in the Bidar Shooting Case by Mirza Hussain Ahmed Baig, Sessions Judge, Gulbarga who convicted and sentenced Vithaldas to life imprisonment on a charge of abetment of murder and one year's rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 500 in default to one year's imprisonment on a charge of harbouring an offender; Brijpal to five years' rigorous imprisonment on a charge of attempt to murder and Manick to six months' rigorous imprisonment for causing minor injuries.

The case arose out of a shooting incident at Bidar on March 23 (holi day) when Brijpal is alleged to have shot at a Muslim cartman.

It was stated this led to the Bidar disturbances on the same day.

ISLAMIA COLLEGE LATHI CHARGE

Ameer Ali Committee To Inquire

CALCUTTA, Aug. 6.

The Government of Bengal announce in a press 'communique' the appointment of a Committee with Mr. Justice Ameer Ali of the Calcutta High Court and Mr. M. H. B. Lethbridge, I.C.S., District and Sessions Judge, Twenty-four Parganas, to enquire into the incidents that took place at the Islamia College, Calcutta, on July 22 last and on July 24 at other educational institutions and their neighbourhood.

The enquiry will be public.—United Press.

More Than Men And Money, Morale And Confidence Win The War

BRIGADIER HIND'S ADVICE TO PRESSMEN

NAGPUR, Aug. 6.

The heroism and bravery of the British Air, Naval and Territorial forces on the one hand, and the ruthlessness of German suppression of civilian population on the other were pointed out by Brigadier N. G. Hind, M. C from Jubbulpore, delivering an address on the war situation at the Government House this evening. His Excellency the Governor presided.

Brigadier Hind added that the Germans realised ever increasingly that we were getting stronger every day.

Tracing the progress of the war, he stated that the British air strength was less than the German, when the war broke out, but the position was very different to-day, and British aircraft production was rapidly outstripping that of Germany.

British warships were fully protected against air attacks.

Britain, he said, was now one huge fortress, and if the Germans dared to invade England, it would only demonstrate how the tide was turning against them.

Referring to how India could help in the war, Brigadier Hind said that what was more important than men, money and resources was morale and confidence among the people, and the determination to win the war.

Addressing a press conference on the war situation this afternoon, Brigadier Hind described the various types of British aircraft and mentioned their points of superiority compared with German aircraft. This combined with the heroism of British pilots was responsible for the successes of British air action against Germany, and the enormous losses sustained by the latter.

Referring to production of aircraft in India, he said that it had not been undertaken so long because it was found to be an uneconomic industrial proposition and needed application of specialised knowledge at various stages. But one could look forward at no distant future to starting an aircraft industry in India. He added that four squadrons of Indian Air Force would be manned by Indians, for which a large number of candidates had come forward and training had already commenced. Intensification of anti-aircraft training was also being made in India.

Referring to modernisation and mechanisation of the Indian army, Brigadier Hind hoped that it would progress rapidly and the necessary materials would be produced in India, as far as possible. As for expansion of the army relating to which various criticisms had been made, he pointed out that it could not be made in a haphazard manner, and emphasised the need of only proper men being enrolled with necessary physical fitness and conforming to other qualifications needed for the army.

ADVICE TO PRESSMEN

He concluded that there was universal agreement about the justification and righteousness of the British cause in resisting the forces of Nazi aggression and lust for world domination. He advised pressmen, while not suppressing correct news, not to give currency to false rumours.—A. P.

NIZAM'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Aug. 6.

H. E. H. the Nizam's Fiftysixth Birthday was celebrated here today in a quiet manner. This morning the Nizam attended prayers at the Mosque in the public gardens. Owing to war, the usual parade was not held.—A. P.

ALWAR PRAJA MANDAL SCORES VICTORY

STATE GOVT. ACCORDS RECOGNITION AS MOUTHPIECE OF PEOPLE

ALWAR, Aug. 6.

As a result of discussions between the representatives of the 'Alwar Rajya Praja Mandal' and His Highness' Government the Alwar Government had registered the Alwar Rajya Praja Mandal from August 1, 1940, with its modified aim, namely, "the progressive association of the people with the administration of the State" and at the same time the Alwar Government has recognised the right of the Praja Mandal to educate popular opinion, ventilate the People's aspirations and requirements with a view to ameliorating their moral, social and economic condition and to represent the grievances of the people to His Highness' Government in a constitutional manner and the Government have also accepted the name—"The Alwar Rajya Praja Mandal."—A.P.

Made Mysore A Model State

Sir Alladi's Tribute To Late Maharaja

MADRAS, Aug. 6.

Sir Alladi Krishnaswami Iyer, Advocate-General in a press statement paying a tribute to the late Maharaja of Mysore says:—

"If only nature could guarantee the continuance of a long line of illustrious rulers of his late Highness' Calibre and Stature in the different states of India, I doubt if there would be any agitation for drastic changes in the scheme of Government in those states. May one hope that the rulers which his late Highness had observed with regard to the privy purse and personal expenditure, the rigorous maintenance of the rule of law and his strict observance of constitutional conventions and proprieties serve as a model to many another ruler in India. If to-day Mysore has deservedly earned the title of being a model Indian state, it is not a little due to the personality of the ruler who has just passed away and the succession of able and talented Dewans who were inspired by his personality."—A. P.

Rampur Tribute To Late Mysore Ruler

RAMPUR, Aug. 6.

The news of the death of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore received here with great sorrow. As a mark of respect to the deceased, flags are flying half mast. Bazars are closed and a public holiday has been declared.—A.P.

KOLHAPUR IN MOURNING

KOLHAPUR, Aug. 6.

All offices and schools in the State remained closed to-day in view of the death of the Maharaja of Mysore.—A. P.

BELGAUM LAW COLLEGE TRIBUTE

(From Our Correspondent)

BELGAUM, Aug. 5.

The local Law College was closed to-day as a mark of respect to the memory of the ruler of Mysore. The professors and students held a condolence meeting to-day and referred to the intimate relations of the late ruler with the institution.

BIKANER IN MOURNING

BIKANER, August 6.

Court mourning is being observed here over the death of His Highness the Maharajah of Mysore. Flags are being flown half mast.—A. P.

Court Mourning Over Mysore Ruler's Death

Court mourning is being observed in Bombay over the death of the Maharajah of Mysore. Flags are being flown half mast.—A. P.

Madras Corporation Adjourns

MADRAS, Aug. 6.

The Council of the Madras Corporation adjourned its meeting this evening until next week as a mark of respect to the late Maharaja of Mysore.—A. P.

FORWARD BLOC LEADERS SENTENCED

Sequel To Speech At Patna Kisan Conference

PATNA, August 5.

Mr. G. G. Paggay, second President of the Bihar Forward Bloc and Mr. Dhanraj Sharma, Secretary of the All-India Anti-Compromise Conference, were convicted and sentenced to nine months' and six months' rigorous imprisonment respectively and a fine of Rs. 50 each in default one month's rigorous imprisonment, under the Defence of India Rules by the Sub-Divisional Magistrate Dinapore this afternoon.

Paggay and Sharma were arrested here on July 26 in connection with speeches they had delivered at the Naubatpur Kisan Conference, Patna District, on June 22.—A. P.

CONGRESS DEPUTATION TO WAZIRISTAN

Simla Authorities' Attitude

(From Our Correspondent).

SIMLA, August 5.

I understand that no communication has so far been received by Government of India from Messrs. Bhulabhai Desai and Asaf Ali regarding their proposed visit to Waziristan.

The only information available here is that if and when such communication is received it will be duly considered by the authorities.

It may be recalled that the Congress Working Committee at its Delhi meeting deputed Messrs. Bhulabhai Desai and Asaf Ali to examine the economic condition of the tribes, ascertain the causes of tribal forays into the settled districts and develop contacts with the border tribes.

'Mahatma's Portraits To Remain In Muslim Schools

MADRAS, Aug. 6.

The Standing Committee of the Madras Corporation Council have come to a decision that in view of the fact that portraits of Mahatma Gandhi have been remaining in the Corporation Muslim Schools for many years, now no necessity had arisen to interfere with the existing arrangements and removing them.

It is recalled that for some past, there has been an agitation for the removal of Gandhiji's portraits from Muslim schools.—United Press.

KATHIAWAR'S REGRET

(From Our Correspondent)

BHAVNAGAR, Aug. 6.

Not only the people of Bhavnagar but the people of the whole of Kathiawar are plunged in sorrow over the premature demise of His Highness Maharaja of Mysore. All State offices, courts and educational institutions were closed today as a mark of respect to the memory of the maker of the Model State of India.

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INDIA WILL OPPOSE SEGREGATION POLICY

BAJPAI ASSURES GOVT.'S SYMPATHY TO TRANSVAAL CONGRESS: LEADERS CONDEMN UNION GOVT.'S MOVE

BOMBAY, Aug. 6.

An assurance that the Government of India and the Indian people would oppose the segregation policy of the Union Government was given by the Hon. Sir Girja Shanker Bajpai, Member for Education, Health and Lands, Government of India, when Mr. S. B. Mehd, a member of the Nationalist Group of the Transvaal Indian Congress, interviewed him at Simla recently.

Towards Segregation

At the interview, Mr. Mehd explained the position of Indians in the Transvaal as also how the Union Government was operating the Transvaal Asiatic Land and Trading Act, 1939. General hawkers' and general dealers' licences, he said, were being refused, and some people were without means of livelihood. Besides this, he told Sir G. S. Bajpai, how the Act was working towards segregation.

GOVT.'S LIMITATIONS

While voicing Government's opposition to the segregation policy, Sir Girja Shanker is reported to have said that for the duration of the war the Government of India were unable to do much in this direction.

Asked by Mr. Mehd, if the Government of India could ask the Union Government to suspend the operation of the law during the war, Sir Girja Shanker is stated to have said that at present it was not possible. He, however, asked Mr. Mehd to submit a written statement on the whole question.

CONGRESS LEADER'S ASSURANCE

Mr. Mehd met Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Congress President, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Mr. Bhulabhai Desai thereafter and explained to them the evil effects of the Transvaal Asiatic Land and Trading Act, 1939. He also acquainted them with the intention of the Union Government in appointing the Fact Finding Commission, namely, "to deprive Indians of their legitimate property and their trading licence which they are holding since 1927." All the leaders are reported to have advised that under no circumstances should Indians accept the Commission. They should protest against it and organise themselves for future action.

The Congress President informed Mr. Mehd that he would discuss the South African Indian situation with Mahatma Gandhi at Wardha.

MEHD SEES JINNAH

Mr. Jinnah, President of the Muslim League, who was also interviewed by Mr. Mehd on this question is reported to have told the latter that protests had been raised several times against the policy of the Union Government but they were all helpless. Indians in South Africa could not get relief unless Indians in India were united.

Mr. Jinnah, however, is reported to have promised "to do his best" if the question were brought before the Central Assembly.—United Press.

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*A talk recently broadcast by the B.B.C. from London.

Tata Ordinary Versus Tata Preferred

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average dividends paid since the foundation of the Company, to the end of the Company's year 1939-40 which according to the latest report submitted by the Directors happen to be 6.23 per cent. per annum for ordinaries and 10.46 per cent. per annum for deferreds, one deferred share deserves to get in exchange ordinary shares at a ratio of only 1: 1.68.

(ii) That the current market quotations for the two shares indicate a ratio of nearly 1 deferred to 5.2 ordinary shares. The average of the above two gives us a weighted average of 1 deferred to 3 1|2 ordinaries.

(iii) That the quinquennial averages of market quotations for a period covering 22 years wherein the influences of the last Great War, a major world depression, a rearmament boom and seven months of the current war were fully felt and discounted, bring out a ratio of 1 deferred to 3.65 ordinaries.

(iv) That though the immediate future of the Indian steel industry appears to be bright, who can vouchsafe that it would continue to be so throughout? Who knows how long the war would last? Assuming that the present profits are maintained or even increased, is it not likely that more provision shall have to be made for meeting the calls of war-taxation?

(v) That even as regards the long-term outlook, there is room for two opinions. For, side by side with the post-war booms we have also heard of post-war depressions. It is quite likely that at the end of the war, the world will be faced with a record output, cut-throat competition, dwindling demand and decreased profits. Even assuming that Tata, efficient as their management has always been, will successfully monopolise the domestic market in the post-war period, would that mean that their percentage profit would be any way larger than the current one? Well, then, is it not problematic whether deferred shareholders will receive more in future than what they have received in the year ended March 30, 1940?

(vi) That in the event of the future proving to be not as bright as the immediate past, the conversion scheme should necessarily result in decreased dividend disbursements to ordinary shareholders whose number would increase and the Company's earnings would diminish or may not rise in proportion to the increase in capital which is involved in the present scheme.

As a small investor, therefore, I should like to request all concerned not to grant an undeserving reward to the holders of deferred shares at the cost of the holders of ordinary shares. Why rob Peter to pay Paul?—Yours, etc.,

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NATIONAL SERVICE LABOUR TRIBUNAL

SIMLA, Aug. 6.

A Gazette of India Extraordinary publishes a notification that the Central Government is pleased to constitute at Cawnpore a National Service Labour Tribunal for the United Provinces and the Provinces of Delhi and Ajmer-Merwara, consisting of the following members: 1. Labour Commissioner of the United Provinces, Cawnpore, ex-officio (chairman); 2 The Superintendent of the Harness and Saddlery Factory, Cownpore, ex-officio; 3. Mr. W. A. Shaikh of Lucknow; and 4. The Works Manager (Locomotive), Lucknow Loco Shops, E. I R., ex-officio.—United Press.

LAHORE, August 5.

Sirdar Sardul Singh Cavesheer has, it is understood, agreed to preside over the first Bihar Provincial Forward Bloc Conference, to be held here in the last week of this month.—A. P.

POONA RACES

Changes In Dates Of Meetings

The Secretary of the Turf Club writes:

In consequence of the postponement of the 1st Day, Poona Summer Meeting from Saturday, August 3 to Saturday August 10, the following changes in the dates of the remainder of the Meeting have been made:—

1ST DAY, SATURDAY, 10TH AUGUST, 1940.

Acceptances to stand as already published.

2ND DAY, SATURDAY, 17TH AUGUST 1940

Entries to close at 10 a.m., on Monday, 12th August.

Handicaps at 12 noon on Wednesday, 14th August.

Acceptances at 10 a.m., on Thursday, 15th August.

3RD DAY SATURDAY, 24TH AUGUST 1940

Entries to close at 10 a.m., on Monday, 19th August.

Handicaps at 12 noon on Wednesday, 21st August.

Acceptances at 10 a.m., on Thursday, 22nd August.

4TH DAY, MONDAY, 26TH AUGUST 1940 (HOLIDAY.)

Entries to close at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, 20th August.

Handicaps at 12 noon on Thursday, 22nd August.

Acceptances at 10 a.m., on Friday, 23rd August.

(A winner after the publication of weights to carry 10 lbs extra.)

POONA RACES, 1940- 1ST DAY.

The first forfeits for this Day will now fall due at 7 p.m., on Monday, 26th August, 1940.

COLOMBO RACES

COLOMBO, Aug 6.

The following are to-day's race results:—

FIRST RACE—PADDOCK STAKES DIVN. II.—Distance 6 Furlongs.

LADY ELSA (A. Selvaratnam) 8/12, R. Eude 1

GARAI (F. Black) 9/1, Davison ... 2

LITTLA SECOND (A. E. De Silva) 8/8, C. Silva 3

LUSTLEIGH (Bermac) 8/2, Orme. 4

Tote paid: Rs. 32-1/2 for win, Rs. 29-1/2, Rs. 29 and Rs 18-1/2 for places.

SECOND RACE—ALEPPO STAKES DIVN. II.—Distance 1-1/4 miles.

MUVAMAR (Ram) 8/13, Eude. 1

MUMRIH (Mowlud Haji Ali) 9/3, M. Eude 2

IRANSHAH (Messrs. Dhanoon Bin Yusuff and S. Yusuff) 9/0, Burgess 3

FATIK (Mowlud Haji Ali) 7/13, Higgins 4

Tote paid: Rs. 16-1/2 for win, Rs. 10, Rs. 50 and Rs. 22 for places.

THIRD RACE—PADDOCK STAKES DIVN. II.—Distance 6 Furlongs.

FOR EVER FAIR (O Aldridge) 8/4, Orme 1

JACK BUDGER (Douglas) 9/0, Davison 2

WINDOWSILL (B. Bartlet) 8/13, Warren 3

TATTENHAM (F. Fenwick) 8/0, West 4

Tote paid: Rs. 67 for win, Rs. 10-1/2, Rs. 6-1/2 and Rs. 10-1/2 for places.

FOURTH RACE—PADDOCK STAKES DIVN. I.—Distance 6 Furlongs.

SEAFIELD (B. Amarasuriya) 7/8, Don Benjamin 1

KYANOS (Messrs. F. Fenwick and E. A. Bowman) 8/6, West ... 2

CROWPARK (Douglas) 9/0, Davison 3

CROWS NEST (W. B Bartle) 8/0, Warren 4

Tote paid: Rs. 64 for win, Rs. 10-1/2, Rs. 9-1/2 and Rs. 7-1/2 for places.

FIFTH RACE—CHANNER STAKES. —Distance 6 Furlongs.

AMARILLA (D. Amarasuriya) 7/6, Don Benjamin 1

GOOD CAKE (R. L. Pereira) 9/2, M. Eude 2

WINDMILL (A. R. Aitken) 8/2, Orme 3

ROSEWOOD (F. Amarasuriya) 9/5, Burgess a 4

Tote paid: Rs. 87-1/2 for win, Rs. 47, Rs. 30-1/2 and Rs. 20-1/2 for places.

SIXTH RACE—NEWMARKET HANDICAP.—Distance 7 Furlongs.

CINDYS CHOICE (Mrs. G. N. G. Walles) 8/8, Baker 1

MARILLA (Douglas) 8/1, Don Benjamin 3

CHIEF OF SOUTH (Sarath) 9/0, Rook 3

CONONDEJM (R. J. Congreve) 8/13, Orme 4

Tote paid: Rs. . for win, Rs. 11-1/2, Rs. 24-1/2 and Rs. 5 for places.

SEVENTH RACE—MADRAS CUP. —Distance 1-1/2 Miles.

SHAYALNATH (Jayapriti) 8/4, M. Eude 1

ABJARSAUD (F. Amarasuriya) 8/6. Warren 2

BLACK HUSSAR (Mrs. G N. G. Walles) 9/6, Davison 3

HAISAN (P. P. Wickramasuriya) 7/13, West 4

Tote paid: Rs. 66-1/2 for win, Rs. 14-1/2, Rs. 10-1/2 and Rs. 28-1/2 for places.

EIGHTH RACE—ALLEPPY STAKES DIVN. I.—1-1/4 Miles.

MIKHLIF PASHA (Mrs. J. S. De Silva) 8/11, M. Eude 1

YAARUB PASHA (Douglas) 8/4, Davison 2

LAURENCE (B. Amarasuriya) 7/11, Cox 3

MASHAANBAKIR (Pearl) 8/10, Rook 4

Tote paid: Rs. 31-1/2 for win, Rs. 8-1/2, Rs. 8-1/2 and Rs 19-1/2 for places.

Port Trust Invests 9 Lakhs In Defence Bonds

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Port of Bombay held on 6th August 1940, the Chairman informed the Board that, with the concurrence of the Finance and General Committee, he proposed to invest cash balances of the Reserve and other Funds amounting to Rs. 9 lakhs in Government of India Defence Bonds.

An A. R. P. Scheme estimated to cost Rs. 1.33 lakhs was sanctioned subject to the sanction of Government. The scheme provides for protection of Port Trust personnel and property and for maintenance of the essential services of the Port as far as possible in the event of hostile attack.

ORDER ON SIVASWAMI WITHDRAWN

MADRAS, Aug. 5.

It is understood the Madras Government have directed the withdrawal of the order passed last month by the Joint Magistrate of Karur calling upon Mr K. G. Sivaswami of the Servants of India Society, Mayanoor, to show cause why he should not execute a bond under Section 107 Cr. P. C. to keep peace for a period of one year.—United Press.

A.-I.C.C. Has Abdicated Its Authority, Says Roy

DEHRA DUN, August 4.

Writing on the A.-I. C. C. meeting at Poona under Caption, "What is it all about?" Mr. M. N. Roy observes:—

"The A.-I. C. C. met on the background of a thinly veiled disagreement among the leaders on fundamental questions. Therefore, the supreme standing authority of the Congress expected to assert itself and end the prolonged stalemate, one way or the other. When its Working Committee is admittedly divided, the verdict of the A.-I. C. C. should prevail. But the latter has forgotten that the former is a subsidiary body. To such an extent has the A.-I. C. C. abdicated its authority, formally derived from the rank and file of the organisation, that the most significant fact of the Poona session remains unnoticed. The A.-I. C. C. has endorsed the Delhi resolution of the Working Committee. That is generally believed to be the outcome of the Poona session. But the fact is that only a bare majority even of the less than half the members of the A.-I. C. C. present voted for the resolution. As against 95 voting for the resolution, 47 voted against and 40 remained neutral. Evidently, the much talked of homogeneity is gone.—United Press.

Conference On Issue Of Strikes Of Students

CALCUTTA, August 6.

In order to discuss the question of frequent strikes in educational institutions and the consequent dislocation of work therein, the Vice-Chancellor and the Syndicate of the Calcutta University have decided to convene at an early date a conference of the Principals of affiliated colleges and one representative each of teachers and governing bodies (preferably a guardian of these institutions.—A. P.

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Germany, Turkey And Italy

Fresh German Diplomatic Offensive

Von Papen's Return To Turkey Excites Interest

ENTRUSTED WITH HITLER'S NEW INSTRUCTIONS?

ANKARA, Aug. 6.

HERR VON PAPEN'S RETURN TO TURKEY—HE IS AT PRESENT STAYING IN ISTANBUL—APPARENTLY PRESAGES RENEWED GERMAN DIPLOMATIC OFFENSIVE HERE, UPON WHICH GERMAN CIRCLES ARE BASING HIGH HOPES. GERMAN CIRCLES ARE HINTING THAT HERR VON PAPEN HAS RETURNED WITH IMPORTANT NEW INSTRUCTIONS FOLLOWING HIS REPORT TO HERR HITLER ON CONDITIONS IN TURKEY.

GERMANY & ITALY.

Although Turkish sentiments remain overwhelmingly anti-Axis in principle, various technical factors consequent on Italy's entry into the war are serving the German cause in this part of the world. Difficulties of transport through the Mediterranean have greatly increased problems of Turkey's trade overseas, although the British navy's feat in bringing convoy through the Mediterranean is widely appreciated.—Reuter.

J. STREICHER, JEW BAITER NO. 1 DIES IN DISGRACE

Was Tried By Nazi Tribunal Following Quarrel With Goering

From the German Frontier, August 6.

Julius Streicher, Governor of Franconia and Germany's No. 1 Jew Baiter, is dead according to reports from well-informed sources across the frontier.

Streicher is reported to have come into conflict with General Goering who ordered an enquiry into Streicher's conduct of party affairs. When brought before the highest Nazi tribunal he is said to have been confronted with such overwhelming evidence of his crimes that he was summarily condemned. It is added that it is not known whether Streicher died by his own hands or before a Nazi execution squad.—Reuter.

Windsors Expected At Bermuda Shortly

BERMUDA, August 6.

A Government announcement says that the Duke and Duchess of Windsor are due to arrive shortly. The Governor and his sister will entertain them unofficially at Government House.

The length of their stay depends on the arrangements for their journey to Bahamas.—Reuter.

LONDON, August 6.—The 41st Air Ministry casualty list includes leading aircraftman R. P. Channel born in Kashmir wounded in active service.—Reuter.

Civil War Drives Spain Into Staggering Indebtedness

Franco Govt. Agrees To Pay 500,00,000 Lires To Italy

MADRID, August 5.

An official bulletin says: Spain's debt to Italy as a result of the civil war has been consolidated at five thousand million lira under an agreement dated May 8, 1940.

The debt will be paid over a period of 25 years beginning December 31, 1942. It is stated that German supplies during the civil war had been largely paid by exports of Spanish products. The outstanding balance will be the subject of negotiation to determine the amount and method, but the debt to Germany is stated to be considerably less than that to Italy.

From the outbreak of the civil war to end of 1939 Spain had a deficit of expenditure over revenue of nearly three hundred millions sterling.—Reuter.

Turkey's Defence Preparations

ANKARA, Aug. 5.

Turkey's defensive preparations are being steadily intensified, the General Staff being determined to leave nothing to chance. There is persistent rumour that the Italian-German Commission is shortly going to Syria. No Italian comment is available here on the rumour and responsible German circles refuse to confirm or deny it.—Reuter.

Pretender Of North Pole Discovery Dead

LARCHMONTS (New York.) Aug. 5

The death has occurred of Dr. Frederick Cook, who perpetrated one of the greatest hoaxes on record by claiming that he discovered the North Pole in 1909. Five days after Dr. Cook had made this claim, a similar claim was made by the late Admiral Peary.

After Dr. Cook had been widely idolised, an Inquiry Committee rejected Dr. Cook's claim and substantiated Admiral Peary's.—Reuter.

NEW CALEDONIA DECIDES TO CONTINUE WAR

Vichy Minister Appeals To People Of Colony To Oppose Decision

VICHY, August 5.

M. Lemery, Minister for Colonies in the Petain Government, addressed an appeal to the population of New Caledonia to reject the attempts to enlist the colony's support for General de Gaulle.

A communique refers to "the agitation carried on by the Council-General and certain elements of the people" in defiance of the local French authorities.

Reports received from Australia a few days ago stated that Caledonia has decided to continue the war on Britain's side.

The Council-General is an elected body of 15 whose function is to assist the Governor.

New Caledonia is a French island of Australasia, in the South Pacific Ocean, with an area of 7,650 sq. miles. Its capital is Noumea.

Action On Anti-War Activities

MONTREAL, Aug. 6.

Mayor Houde, who three days ago, issued a statement opposing compulsory registration plan and declared that he would not register himself and advising the population to follow his example, was arrested last night under the War Measures Act and is now on his way to an Internment Camp.—Reuter.

MOSCOW ACCEPTS LATVIA'S PROPOSAL

MOSCOW, August 5.

Latvia's plea for incorporation in the Soviet Union was accepted by the Supreme Soviet at Monday's Session.—Reuter.

1,12,000 MIGRATE TO BESSARABIA

BUCHAREST, August 5.

About 112,000 people have left Rumania for Bessarabia according to a "communique" issued by the Ministry of the Interior.

The "communique" denies that Rumanian authorities made difficulties for Jews and others leaving the country for Russia.—Reuter.

Portugal Decorates Distinguished British Soldiers

LISBON, August 5.

The names of Field Marshal Lord Birdwood, Lord Chatfield and Colonel Humphrey Butler are among the list in the Portuguese official journal of foreign personalities decorated on the occasion of the Portuguese Centenary.

All the three accompanied Duke of Kent on a visit to Lisbon as special Ambassador of Great Britain to the centenary celebrations.—Reuter.

Excise Duty On Imported Toddy

Govt.'s Latest Orders For Prohibition Areas

The Bombay Government has issued the following "Gazette" Extraordinary on countervailing duty on country liquor and toddy:—

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 19 of the Bombay Abkari Act, 1878 (Bom. V of 1878), and in supersession of all previous orders and notifications issued in this behalf, the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that an excise duty or countervailing duty, as the case may be, shall be imposed on country liquor and toddy transported or imported for consumption to or into any place in the area specified in column 1 of the Schedule appended hereto (hereinafter referred to as the Bombay Prohibition Area) at the rates specified in column 2 of the said Schedule:

Provided that no such duty shall be payable on country liquor or toddy imported into British India which was liable on such importation to duty under the Indian Tariff Act, 1934, or the Sea Customs Act, 1878:

Provided further that if duty has already been paid on such country liquor or toddy for its transport or import for consumption to or into any place other than any place in the Bombay Prohibition Area, only the difference between the amount of duty leviable at the rate specified in the said Schedule and that already levied shall be paid.

Explanation.—The expression "country liquor" shall not include any liquor which under Clause (8) of Section 3 of the Bombay Abkari Act, 1878, the Provincial Government has declared, shall be deemed to be foreign liquor for the purposes of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

Area

1.

(1) The Town and Island of Bombay, (2) The Bombay Suburban District, (3) That part of Thana Mahal which is encircled by the Bassein-Thana Creek.

Rate Of Duty

2.

Rs. 60 per proof gallon of country liquor.

Rs. 6 per gallon of toddy.

The same standard of countervailing duty is levied in Ahmedabad Prohibition area.

In Broach and Kanara, Ahmednagar Prohibition areas the duty is Rs. 45 per gallon of country liquor and Rs. 4-8 per gallon of toddy.

Persons found bringing in country liquor or toddy without a pass for it will be liable to prosecution.

Bombay Medical Permit Committee Dissolved

Director of Information, Bombay, writes:—

In view of the recent modifications in the excise rules, the Bombay Medical Permit Committee, appointed in August, 1939, is now considered unnecessary, and the Government of Bombay has directed that it should be dissolved with immediate effect.

The Government also considers that no useful purpose will be served by retaining the Prohibition Advisory Committee at Ahmedabad and has dissolved it.

The Government has placed on record its appreciation of the work done by the members of both Committees during the time they were in office.

Peasants Got Twenty-Two Lakhs Remissions

BOMBAY GOVT.'S 1938-'39 LAND REVENUE COLLECTIONS FALL 74 LAKHS SHORT OF DEMANDS

The total land revenue collections in Bombay Province during the year 1938-'39 amounted to Rs. 3,75,77,797, against the total consolidated land revenue demand (excluding suspensions and remissions) of Rs. 4,49,43,785. The revenue suspended for the year totalled Rs. 62,73,764, remissions came to Rs. 22,88,971 and 'takavi' advanced amounted to Rs. 7,25,426.

Of the gross area of 48,661,469 acres, there were 456,455 acres of unassessed cultivable land, 4,253,682 acres of uncultivable land and 8,740,392 acres assigned for special and public purposes, including forests. The total occupied area of agricultural land was 32,258,862 acres.

GUJARAT HARD HIT

In the Northern Division, a long break in the monsoon during September affected the 'kharif' crops seriously in the Ahmedabad, Kaira and part of the Broach and Panch Mahals districts. Rains in the first week of October improved the situation to a certain extent, but the outturn of 'rabi' crops was not satisfactory owing to lack of moisture in the soil.

In Poona more rain was required in some parts of the western division for the growth of standing crops and for the sowing of 'rabi' crops. In Satara the rainfall was fairly adequate except for the 'kharif crop. In parts of Poona and Sholapur 'rabi' sowing could not be done on account of excessive moisture. Due to the absence of rain in November and December 'rabi' crops did well.

In the Southern Division good "mango showers" in April and May helped the preliminary field operations and, while the latter half of the monsoon was deficient in the rice areas, it was adequate in the 'rabi' tracts.

In the paddy tract of the Belgaum district most of the irrigation tanks failed and remissions of the water share of land revenue were granted to the extent of Rs. 14,000. In the dry tract of the district great hardship was caused on account of the deficiency of drinking water in March, April and May.

FOUR KHAKSARS GET 3 YEARS JAIL EACH

LAHORE, Aug. 6.

Four Khaksars were convicted and sentenced to-day by Mr. A. Isar, Special Magistrate to three years' rigorous imprisonment under the Defence of India Rules. The accused were arrested on April 18, while marching in military formation in defiance of the Punjab Government's orders prohibiting drills of a military nature.—A. P.

DOCTORATE ON TAGORE

Conferment Ceremony To-day

SANTINIKETAN, Aug. 6.

The conferment of the Doctorate degree by the Oxford University on Dr. Rabindranath Tagore will take place to-morrow.

The ceremony will begin with the chanting of Vedic hymns.

A Vedic song sung in chorus and a song of welcome in Bengali composed specially for the occasion by Poet Tagore will follow.

Mr. Justice A. G. R. Henderson, on behalf of Oxford University, will read out a speech in Latin and then confer the degree on the poet. The English translation of the Latin speech will be read out by Sir Radhakrishnan.

Dr. Tagore will then reply first in Sanskrit and then in English.

Sir Maurice Gwyer will conclude the ceremony with a speech in English.

The Convocation gown to be presented to the Poet by Oxford University has been brought here from Calcutta by Dr. Amiya Chakravarty.—A. P.

WHY INDIA SHOULD JOIN BRITAIN

Forces Of Evil Must Be Rooted Out, Says Chetty

SALEM, Aug. 5.

"I would say that even if India is to separate from Britain to-morrow, there is every reason why India should to-day join Britain in crushing Hitler and Mussolini and make the entire world free from their evils," observed Sir R. K. Shanmukham Chetty, Dewan of Cochin, opening the All-India Swadeshi Industrial Exhibition organised by the Salem Municipal Council in the Victoria Market Grounds today. He added that neither fear of the enemy, nor favour from the Government, should govern India's decision to root out the forces of evil".

At the outset, Sir Shanmukham Chetty said theirs was essentially a city of handloom weavers and "the problem of safeguarding this vital industry against the politically bolstered-up khaddar competition, on the one hand, and the highly mechanised mill competition on the other," was a difficult one to solve.—A. P.

SAVARKAR DOWN WITH FEVER

Moonje To Preside Over Mahasabha Executive Meeting

BOMBAY, Aug. 6.

Mr. V. D. Savarkar, President of the Hindu Mahasabha, will not be attending the forthcoming meeting of the Working Committee of the Mahasabha at Nagpur, due to his indisposition.

Since his return from Poona, Mr. Savarkar is laid up with fever and has developed acute pain in one of his legs. Under medical advice, he would not be able to undertake a journey within this week.

The meeting of the Working Committee will, however, be held at Nagpur as originally arranged, and Dr. B. S. Moonje, Vice-President of the Hindu Mahasabha, is likely to preside in the absence of Mr. Savarkar.—United Press.

MUZAFFARGARH (Punjab) August 6.—The District Board, Muzaffargarh, at a meeting held to-day resolved to invest Rs. 2,50,000 in the Defence Bonds.—A. P.

The Half-Column

By "Dim"

Among the many efforts made by those who are entrusted with the task of making the soldiers' life more pleasant during their stay in Bombay, is the Canteen in Churchgate Street. This is only one of the little contributions to the soldiers' comfort and from all accounts it promises to be a very popular affair. One would have liked, however, to have been invited to such places so that one could write about them and inspire other people to do their bit towards giving hospitality and comfort to men who are ready to lay down their lives for a cause in which they believe.

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I sat on a Sunday morning and looked at some of those magazines, which still manage to filter through to India in spite of the war. Somehow these journals and magazines are a link between us and a world that is struggling for its existence. In one of these I saw a picture that brought back to my mind a scene which I may never see again. It was captioned: "The Paris We Knew." It was a simple picture—that of four men sitting in a 'bistro' sipping their wine and yet it might just as well have been the table next to mine. What a pity it seems that we may never see that Paris again. I would never like to see the Swastika over the Arc de Triomphe, nor a Nazi soldier in the Place de la Concorde. Yet that is all there is in Paris to-day—and the bitterness of defeat and the humiliation of being a conquered nation.

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The Polish Relief Committee has been active again and sums collected by it have been sent to the proper quarters. While sympathising with the work of the Committee in full, one feels that the situation in European countries has worsened so much that whatever effort is made here to give relief should not, henceforth, be earmarked for any particular country. Instead, it is suggested that these various Committees be joined and their resources divided wherever there is the greatest need.

NEXT SESSION OF CONGRESS

Punjab P. C. C. Executive Asked To Give Definite Reply

LAHORE, Aug. 6.

The proposal to invite the Indian National Congress session to hold their next annual session in the Punjab will be finally considered at an emergent meeting of the Working Committee of the Punjab Provincial Congress Committee, at Lahore, on August 10.

It is learnt Maulana Azad has asked the President of the Provincial Congress Committee to give a definite reply by that date.—A. P.

HUNGER-STRIKE IN MONTGOMERY JAIL

Anxiety About Health Of Detenus

LAHORE, Aug. 6.

According to information received by the Punjab Provincial Congress Committee, Dhanwantri, Tikaram, Sukhan and four other detenus in the Montgomery jail are on hunger-strike since July 26.

Mian Iftikharuddin, President of the Punjab Provincial Congress Committee, has wired to the Superintendent enquiring about the health of the detenus and reasons for the hunger-strike.

No official confirmation is so far available.—United Press.

Exploits Of Charlie Chan

Hollywood Murder

By Alfred Andriola

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HAH! VAN CARR ADJUSTS GUN IN CAMERA! HE PULLS WIRE ATTACHED TO TRIGGER! GUN SHOOTS NORDA NOLL!
WELL, I'LL BE—! AND THAT'S HOW HE TRIED TO GET LUGO MANCE, TOO!
WHY DID YOU VIOLATE NORTON'S ORDERS NOT TO GIVE RACING TIPS TO NORDA NOLL AND LUGO MANCE?
NORTON, YOU SQUEALED ON ME! — I'M GOING TO GET EVEN! I'M GOIN' TO TELL EVERYTHING!
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